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BOOK OF PSALMS.

P. B. V.

PSALM I.

*Beatus vir, qui non abiit, &c.*

1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor stood in the way of sinners :

And hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord :

And in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side :

That will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither :

And look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them :

But they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement :

Neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous :

And the way of the ungodly shall perish.

A. V.

PSALM I.

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor standeth in the way of sinners,

Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord;

And in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,

That bringeth forth his fruit in his season;

His leaf also shall not wither;

And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The ungodly are not so :

But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgement,

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous :

But the way of the wicked shall perish.

R. V.

PSALM I.

1 <sup>c</sup>Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor standeth in the way of sinners,

Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord;

And in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water,

That bringeth forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also doth not wither;

And <sup>d</sup>whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

4 The wicked are not so ;

But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgement,

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous :

But the way of the wicked shall perish.

A. V. I. L. <sup>a</sup>Or, wicked.

3. <sup>b</sup>Heb. fade.

R. V. I. L. <sup>b</sup>Or, Happy.

3. <sup>d</sup>Or, in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper.

P. B. V.

## PSALM II.

*Quare tremuerunt gentes?*

1 Why do the heathen so furiously rage together :

And why do the people imagine a vain thing ?

2 The kings of the earth stand up,

And the rulers take counsel together :

Against the Lord, and against his Anointed.

3 Let us break their bonds asunder :

And cast away their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn :

The Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath :

And vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my King : Upon my holy hill of Sion.

7 I will preach the law,

Whereof the Lord hath said unto me: Thou art my Son,

This day have I begotten thee.

8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance :

And the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron :

And break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings:

Be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord in fear : And rejoice unto him with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way :

If his wrath be kindled, (yea, but a little,)

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

A. V.

## PSALM II.

1 Why do the heathen \*rage,

And the people \*imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves,

And the rulers take counsel together,

Against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

3 Let us break their bands asunder,

And cast away their cords from us.

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:

The Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,

And vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I \*set my king Upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare \*the decree:

The Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son;

This day have I begotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance,

And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;

Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings:

Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear : And rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way,

When his wrath is kindled but a little.

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

R. V.

## PSALM II.

1 Why do the nations \*rage,

And the peoples \*imagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves,

And the rulers take counsel together,

Against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying,

3 Let us break their bands asunder,

And cast away their cords from us.

4 He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:

The Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,

And vex them in his sore displeasure:

6 Yet I have set my king Upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said unto me, Thou art my son;

This day have I begotten thee.

8 Ask of me, and I will give thee the nations for thine inheritance,

And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;

Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Now therefore be wise, O ye kings:

Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord with fear : And rejoice with trembling.

12 Kiss the son, lest he be angry, and ye perish in the way,

For his wrath \*will soon be kindled.

Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

A. V. II. 1. <sup>a</sup>Or, tumultuously assemble. <sup>b</sup>Heb. meditate. <sup>c</sup>Or, trouble. <sup>d</sup>Heb. anointed.

<sup>e</sup>Ileb. upon Zion, the hill of my holiness. <sup>f</sup>Or, for a decree.

R. V. II. 1. <sup>g</sup>Or, tumultuously assemble. <sup>h</sup>Or, meditate. <sup>i</sup>Or, trouble. <sup>j</sup>Or, may.

Lay hold of (or, Receive instruction) others, Worship in purity. <sup>k</sup>Or, Happy. <sup>l</sup>Or, take refuge.

12.) Some ancient versions render, <sup>m</sup>Or, Happy. <sup>n</sup>Or, take refuge.

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## PSALM III.

*Domine, quid multiplicati?*

1 Lord, how are they increased that trouble me :  
Many are they that rise against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul :

There is no help for him in his God.

3 But thou, O Lord, art my defender :

Thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4 I did call upon the Lord with my voice :

And he heard me out of his holy hill.

5 I laid me down and slept,  
And rose up again : for the Lord sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people :

That have set themselves against me round about.

7 Up, Lord, and help me, O my God :

For thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek-bone ;

Thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord :

And thy blessing is upon thy people.

## PSALM IV.

*Cum invocarem.*

1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness :

Thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;

Have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour :

And have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly :

A. V. III. 3. \*Or, about.

R. V. III. 2. \*Or, to. \*Or, salvation.

3. \*Or, one that he favoureth.

## A. V.

## PSALM III.

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

1 Lord, how are they increased that trouble me !  
Many are they that rise up against me.

2 Many there be which say of my soul,

*There is no help for him in God.* Selah.

3 But thou, O Lord, art a shield \*for me;

My glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

4 I cried unto the Lord with my voice,

And he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

5 I laid me down and slept;  
I awaked; for the Lord sustained me.

6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people,

That have set themselves against me round about.

7 Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God:

For thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone ;

Thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord:

Thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

## PSALM IV.

To the Chief Musician on Neginoth,  
A Psalm of David.

1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness :

Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;

\*Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame?

How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

3 But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself:

IV. \*Or, overseer, Hab. 3. 19.

8. \*Or, Victory.

## R. V.

## PSALM III.

A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

1 Lord, how are mine adversaries increased !

Many are they that rise up against me.

2 Many there be which say of my soul,

*There is no help for him in God.* [Selah]

3 But thou, O Lord, art a shield about me;

My glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

4 I cry unto the Lord with my voice,

And he answereth me out of his holy hill. [Selah]

5 I laid me down and slept;  
I awaked; for the Lord sustaineth me.

6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people,

That have set themselves against me round about.

7 Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God :

For thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone ;

Thou hast broken the teeth of the wicked.

8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord :

Thy blessing be upon thy people. [Selah]

## PSALM IV.

For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments. A Psalm of David.

1 Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;

Thou hast set me at large when I was in distress :

\*Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long shall my glory be turned into dishonour?

How long will ye love vanity, and seek after falsehood? [Selah]

3 But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself:

1. \*Or, be gracious unto me.

IV. L. \*Or, Be gracious unto me.

## P. B. V.

When I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not : Commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness :

And put your trust in the Lord.

6 There be many that say : Who will shew us any good ?

7 Lord, lift thou up : the light of thy countenance upon us.

8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart :

Since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.

9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest :

For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

## PSALM V.

*Verba mea auribus.*

1 Ponder my words, O Lord :

Consider my meditation.

2 O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God :

For unto thee will I make my prayer.

3 My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord :

Early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness :

Neither shall any evil dwell with thee.

5 Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight :

For thou hatest all them that work vanity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing :

The Lord will abhor both the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come

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The Lord will hear when I call unto him.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not : Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

And put your trust in the Lord.

6 *There be* many that say, Who will shew us *any* good ?

Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart,

More than *in* the time *that* their corn and their wine increased.

8 I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep :

For thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

## PSALM V.

To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth. A Psalm of David.

1 Give ear to my words, O Lord,

Consider my meditation.

2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God :

For unto thee will I pray.

3 My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord ;

In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness :

Neither shall evil dwell with thee.

5 The foolish shall not stand in thy sight :

Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing :

The Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come

## R. V.

The Lord will hear when I call unto him.

4 Stand in awe, and sin not : Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. [Selah]

5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

And put your trust in the Lord.

6 Many there be that say, Who will shew us *any* good ?

Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart,

More than *they have* when their corn and their wine are increased.

8 In peace will I both lay me down and sleep :

For thou, Lord, alone makest me dwell in safety.

## PSALM V.

For the Chief Musician ; with the "Nehiloth. A Psalm of David.

1 Give ear to my words, O Lord,

Consider my meditation.

2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God :

For unto thee do I pray.

3 O Lord, in the morning shalt thou hear my voice;

In the morning will I order my prayer unto thee, and will keep watch.

4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness :

"Evil shall not sojourn with thee.

5 The arrogant shall not stand in thy sight :

Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

6 Thou shalt destroy them that speak lies :

The Lord abhorreth the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, in the mul-

A. V. V. 5. \* Heb. before thine eyes. 6. b Heb. the man of bloods and deceit.

R. V. IV. 4. c Or, Be ye angry. 8. d Or, in solitude. V. e Or, wind instruments. 4. f Or, The evil man. g Or, Fools.

## P. B. V.

into thine house, even upon  
the multitude of thy mercy :

And in thy fear will I wor-  
ship toward thy holy temple.  
8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy  
righteousness, because of  
mine enemies :

Make thy way plain before  
my face.

9 For there is no faithful-  
ness in his mouth :

Their inward parts are very  
wickedness.

10 Their throat is an open  
sepulchre :

They flatter with their  
tongue.

11 Destroy thou them, O  
God;

Let them perish through  
their own imaginations :

Cast them out in the  
multitude of their ungodli-  
ness;

For they have rebelled  
against thee.

12 And let all them that put  
their trust in thee rejoice :

They shall ever be giving  
of thanks, because thou de-  
fendest them;

They that love thy Name  
shall be joyful in thee;

13 For thou, Lord, wilt give  
thy blessing unto the right-  
eous :

And with thy favourable  
kindness wilt thou defend him  
as with a shield.

## PSALM VI.

*Domine, ne in furore.*

1 O Lord, rebuke me not in  
thine indignation :

Neither chasten me in thy  
displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O  
Lord, for I am weak :

O Lord, heal me, for my  
bones are vexed.

## A. V.

into thy house in the multitude  
of thy mercy :

And in thy fear will I wor-  
ship toward thy holy temple.  
8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy  
righteousness because of  
mine enemies;

Make thy way straight before  
my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness  
in their mouth ;

Their inward part is very  
wickedness ;

Their throat is an open  
sepulchre ;

They flatter with their  
tongue.

10 Destroy thou them, O  
God ;

Let them fall by their  
own counsels ;

Cast them out in the  
multitude of their transgres-  
sions ;

For they have rebelled  
against thee.

11 But let all those that put  
their trust in thee rejoice :

Let them ever shout for  
joy, because thou defendest  
them :

Let them also that love  
thy name be joyful in thee.

12 For thou, Lord, wilt bless  
the righteous ;

With favour wilt thou  
compass him as with a shield.

## PSALM VI.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth  
Upon Shenimith,  
A Psalm of David.

1 O Lord, rebuke me not in  
thine anger,

Neither chasten me in thy  
hot displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O  
Lord; for I am weak :

O Lord, heal me; for my  
bones are vexed.

## R. V.

titude of thy lovingkindness  
will I come into thy house :

In thy fear will I worship  
toward thy holy temple.

8 Lead me, O Lord, in thy  
righteousness because of  
mine enemies;

Make thy way plain before  
my face.

9 For there is no faithfulness  
in their mouth ;

Their inward part is very  
wickedness :

Their throat is an open  
sepulchre ;

They flatter with their  
tongue.

10 Hold them guilty, O God ;

Let them fall by their  
own counsels :

Thrust them out in the  
multitude of their transgres-  
sions ;

For they have rebelled  
against thee.

11 But let all those that put  
their trust in thee rejoice,

Let them ever shout for  
joy, because thou defendest  
them :

Let them also that love  
thy name be joyful in thee.

12 For thou wilt bless the  
righteous ;

O Lord, thou wilt compass  
him with favour as with a  
shield.

## PSALM VI.

For the Chief Musician; on stringed  
instruments, set to the Shenimith.  
A Psalm of David.

1 O Lord, rebuke me not in  
thine anger,

Neither chasten me in thy  
hot displeasure.

2 Have mercy upon me, O  
Lord; for I am withered  
away:

O Lord, heal me; for my  
bones are vexed.

A. V. V. 7. \* Heb. the temple of thy holiness. 8. \* Heb. those which observe me, Ps. 27. 11. 9. \* Or,  
stedifastness. 4. Heb. In his mouth, that is, in the mouth of any of them. \* Heb. wickednesses. 10. \* Or, Make  
them guilty. 5. Or, from their counsels. 11. \* Heb. thou coverest over, or, protectest them. 12. \* Heb. crown  
him. VI. 1. Or, upon the eighth: See 1 Chr. 15. 21.

R. V. V. 8. \* Or, them that lie in wait for me. 9. \* Or, stedifastness. \* Or, a yawning gulf. \* Heb.  
make smooth their tongue. 10. \* Or, from their counsels. 11. \* Or, So shall all those...rejoice, they shall ever  
shout...and thou shalt defend them: they also...shall be joyful in thee. VI. 4. Or, the eighth.

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3 My soul also is sore troubled :

But, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?

4 Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul :

O save me for thy mercy's sake.

5 For in death no man remembereth thee :

And who will give thee thanks in the pit?

6 I am weary of my groaning;

Every night wash I my bed :

And water my couch with my tears.

7 My beauty is gone for very trouble :

And worn away because of all mine enemies.

8 Away from me, all ye that work vanity :

For the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my petition :

The Lord will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed :

They shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

## PSALM VII.

*Domine, Deus meus.*

1 O Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust :

Save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me;

2 Lest he devour my soul, like a lion,

And tear it in pieces : while there is none to help.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done any such thing :

Or if there be any wickedness in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with me :

Yea, I have delivered him

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3 My soul is also sore vexed :

But thou, O Lord, how long?

4 Return, O Lord, deliver my soul :

O save me for thy mercies' sake.

5 For in death there is no remembrance of thee:

In the grave who shall give thee thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning;

All the night make I my bed to swim;

I water my couch with my tears.

7 Mine eye is consumed because of grief;

It waxeth old because of all mine enemies.

8 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity;

For the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my supplication;

The Lord will receive my prayer.

10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed:

Let them return and be ashamed suddenly.

## PSALM VII.

Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the Lord, concerning the words of Cush the Benjamite.

1 O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust:

Save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me;

2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion,

Rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done this;

If there be iniquity in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me;

(Yea, I have delivered him

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3 My soul also is sore vexed:

And thou, O Lord, how long?

4 Return, O Lord, deliver my soul:

Save me for thy loving-kindness' sake.

5 For in death there is no remembrance of thee:

In Sheol who shall give thee thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning;

Every night make I my bed to swim;

I water my couch with my tears.

7 Mine eye wasteth away because of grief;

It waxeth old because of all mine adversaries.

8 Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity;

For the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The Lord hath heard my supplication;

The Lord will receive my prayer.

10 All mine enemies shall be ashamed and sore vexed:

They shall turn back, they shall be ashamed suddenly.

## PSALM VII.

Shiggaion of David, which he sang unto the Lord, concerning the words of Cush & Benjaminite.

1 O Lord my God, in thee do I put my trust:

Save me from all them that pursue me, and deliver me;

2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion,

Rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

3 O Lord my God, if I have done this;

If there be iniquity in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me;

(Yea, I have delivered him

A. V. VI. 6. \* Or, every night.

R. V. VI. 5. <sup>a</sup> See Gen. xxxvii. 35.

VII. b Or, business.

VII. 1. \* Or, take refuge.

2. \* Heb. not a deliverer.

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that without any cause is mine enemy;

5 Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and take me :  
Yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth,

And lay mine honour in the dust.

6 Stand up, O Lord, in thy wrath,

And lift up thyself, because of the indignation of mine enemies :

Arise up for me in the judgement that thou hast commanded.

7 And so shall the congregation of the people come about thee :

For their sakes therefore lift up thyself again.

8 The Lord shall judge the people ;

Give sentence with me, O Lord : according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency that is in me.

9 O let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end : but guide thou the just.

10 For the righteous God trieth the very hearts and reins.

11 My help cometh of God : Who preserveth them that are true of heart.

12 God is a righteous Judge, strong and patient :

And God is provoked every day.

13 If a man will not turn, he will whet his sword :

He hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

14 He hath prepared for him the instruments of death :

He ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

15 Behold, he travaleth with mischief :

He hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth ungodliness.

16 He hath graven and digged up a pit :

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that without cause is mine enemy ;)

5 Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it ;

Yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth,

And lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.

6 Arise, O Lord, in thine anger,

Lift up thyself because of the rage of mine enemies :

And awake for me to the judgement that thou hast commanded.

7 So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about :

For their sakes therefore return thou on high.

8 The Lord shall judge the people :

Judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.

9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end ; but establish the just :

For the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

10 \*My defence is of God, Which saith the upright in heart.

11 \*God judgeth the righteous,

And God is angry with the wicked every day.

12 If he turn not, he will whet his sword ;

He hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death ;

He ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

14 Behold, he travaleth with iniquity,

And hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

15 \*He made a pit, and digged it,

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that without cause was mine adversary ;)

5 Let the enemy pursue my soul, and overtake it ;

Yea, let him tread my life down to the earth,

And lay my glory in the dust. [Selah

6 Arise, O Lord, in thine anger,

Lift up thyself against the rage of mine adversaries :

And awake for me ; thou hast commanded judgement.

7 \*And let the congregation of the peoples compass thee about :

And over them return thou on high.

8 The Lord ministereth judgement to the peoples :

Judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and to mine integrity that is in me.

9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end, but establish thou the righteous :

For the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

10 My shield is with God, Which saith the upright in heart.

11 God is a righteous judge,

Yea, a God that hath indignation every day.

12 \*If a man turn not, he will whet his sword ;

He hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death ;

He maketh his arrows fiery shafts.

14 Behold, he travaleth with iniquity ;

Yea, he hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

15 He hath made a pit, and digged it,

A. V. VII. 10. \* Heb. *My buckler is upon God, digged a pit.*

11. \* Or, *God is a righteous judge.*

15. \* Heb. *He hath*

R. V. VII. 7. \* Or, *So shall.*

8. \* Or, *be it unto me.*

12. \* Or, *Surely he will again whet.*

## P. B. V.

And is fallen himself  
into the destruction that he  
made for other.

17 For his travail shall come  
upon his own head :

And his wickedness shall  
fall on his own pate.

18 I will give thanks unto  
the Lord, according to his  
righteousness :

And I will praise the  
Name of the Lord most High.

## PSALM VIII.

*Domine, Dominus noster.*

1 O Lord our Governor,  
How excellent is thy Name  
in all the world :

Thou that hast set thy glory  
above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very  
babes and sucklings hast thou  
ordained strength,

Because of thine enemies :

That thou mightest still  
the enemy and the avenger.

3 For I will consider thy  
heavens, even the works of  
thy fingers :

The moon and the stars,  
which thou hast ordained.

4 What is man, that thou  
art mindful of him :

And the son of man, that  
thou visitest him?

5 Thou madest him lower  
than the angels :

To crown him with  
glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have  
dominion of the works of  
thy hands :

And thou hast put all  
things in subjection under  
his feet;

7 All sheep and oxen :

Yea, and the beasts of the  
field;

8 The fowls of the air, and  
the fishes of the sea :

And whatsoever walketh  
through the paths of the seas.

## A. V.

And is fallen into the  
ditch which he made.

16 His mischief shall return  
upon his own head,

And his violent dealing  
shall come down upon his own  
pate.

17 I will praise the Lord ac-  
cording to his righteousness:

And will sing praise to  
the name of the Lord most  
high.

## PSALM VIII.

To the chief Musician upon Gittith,  
A Psalm of David.

1 O Lord our Lord,  
How excellent is thy name  
in all the earth!

Who hast set thy glory  
above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes  
and sucklings hast thou  
ordained strength,

Because of thine enemies,

That thou mightest still  
the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy hea-  
vens, the work of thy fingers,

The moon and the stars,  
which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou  
art mindful of him?

And the son of man, that  
thou visitest him?

5 For thou hast made him  
a little lower than the angels,

And hast crowned him with  
glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have  
dominion over the works of  
thy hands;

Thou hast put all things  
under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen,  
Yea, and the beasts of the

field;

8 The fowl of the air, and  
the fish of the sea,

And whatsoever passeth  
through the paths of the seas.

## R. V.

And is fallen into the  
ditch which he made.

16 His mischief shall return  
upon his own head,

And his violence shall  
come down upon his own  
pate.

17 I will give thanks unto  
the Lord according to his  
righteousness:

And will sing praise to  
the name of the Lord Most  
High.

## PSALM VIII.

For the Chief Musician; set to the  
Gittith. A Psalm of David.

1 O Lord, our Lord,  
How excellent is thy name  
in all the earth!

Who <sup>a</sup>hast set thy glory  
upon the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babes  
and sucklings hast thou  
established strength,

Because of thine adver-  
saries,

That thou mightest still  
the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I consider thy hea-  
vens, the work of thy fingers,

The moon and the stars,  
which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou  
art mindful of him?

And the son of man, that  
thou visitest him?

5 For thou hast made him  
but little lower than <sup>b</sup>God,

And crownest him with  
glory and honour.

6 Thou madest him to have  
dominion over the works of  
thy hands;

Thou hast put all things  
under his feet:

7 All sheep and oxen,  
Yea, and the beasts of the

field;

8 The fowl of the air, and  
the fish of the sea,

Whatsoever passeth through  
the paths of the seas.

A. V. VIII. 2. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *sounded*.

R. V. VIII. 1. <sup>b</sup> So some ancient versions. The Hebrew is obscure.  
angels Heb. *Elohim*.

7. <sup>b</sup> All sheep and oxen,

<sup>c</sup> Or, above.

5. <sup>d</sup> Or, the

## P. B. V.

9 O Lord our Governor :  
How excellent is thy Name  
in all the world !

## PSALM IX.

*Confitebor tibi.*

1 I will give thanks unto  
thee, O Lord, with my whole  
heart :

I will speak of all thy  
marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice  
in thee :

Yea, my songs will I make  
of thy Name, O thou most  
Highest.

3 While mine enemies  
are driven back :

They shall fall and perish  
at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained  
my right and my cause :

Thou art set in the throne  
that judgest right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the  
heathen, and destroyed  
the ungodly :

Thou hast put out their  
name for ever and ever.

6 O thou enemy, destruc-  
tions are come to a perpetual  
end :

Even as the cities which  
thou hast destroyed,

Their memorial is perished  
with them.

7 But the Lord shall endure  
for ever :

He hath also prepared his  
seat for judgement.

8 For he shall judge the  
world in righteousness :

And minister true judge-  
ment unto the people.

9 The Lord also will be a  
defence for the oppressed :

Even a refuge in due  
time of trouble.

10 And they that know thy  
Name will put their trust in  
thee :

For thou, Lord, hast never  
failed them that seek thee.

A. V. IX. 4. \* Heb. thou hast made my judgement.      b Heb. in righteousness.  
the enemy are come to a perpetual end : and their cities hast thou destroyed, &c.

R. V. IX. 2. \* Or. Most High : because mine &c.      b Or, And their cities thou hast overthrown.

## A. V.

9 O Lord our Lord,  
How excellent is thy name  
in all the earth !

## PSALM IX.

To the chief Musician upon Muth-  
labben, A Psalm of David.

1 I will praise thee, O Lord,  
with my whole heart;

I will shew forth all thy  
marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and rejoice  
in thee:

I will sing praise to thy  
name, O thou most High.

3 When mine enemies  
are turned back,

They shall fall and perish  
at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained  
my right and my cause ;

Thou satest in the throne  
judging right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the  
heathen, thou hast destroyed  
the wicked,

Thou hast put out their  
name for ever and ever.

6 \*O thou enemy, destruc-  
tions are come to a perpetual  
end :

And thou hast destroyed  
cities;

Their memorial is perished  
with them.

7 But the Lord shall endure  
for ever :

He hath prepared his  
throne for judgement.

8 And he shall judge the  
world in righteousness,

He shall minister judg-  
ment to the people in up-  
rightness.

9 The Lord also will be a  
refuge for the oppressed,

A refuge in times of trouble.

10 And they that know thy  
name will put their trust in  
thee :

For thou, Lord, hast not  
forsaken them that seek thee.

## R. V.

9 O Lord, our Lord,  
How excellent is thy name  
in all the earth !

## PSALM IX.

For the Chief Musician : set to Muth-  
labben. A Psalm of David.

1 I will give thanks unto the  
Lord with my whole heart;

I will shew forth all thy  
marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and exult  
in thee :

I will sing praise to thy  
name, O thou \*Most High.

3 When mine enemies  
turn back,

They stumble and perish  
at thy presence.

4 For thou hast maintained  
my right and my cause ;

Thou satest in the throne  
judging righteously.

5 Thou hast rebuked the  
nations, thou hast destroyed  
the wicked,

Thou hast blotted out their  
name for ever and ever.

6 \*The enemy are come to  
an end, they are desolate for  
ever ;

h And the cities which thou  
hast overthrown,

Their very memorial is  
perished.

7 But the Lord sitteth as  
king for ever :

He hath prepared his  
throne for judgement.

8 And he shall judge the  
world in righteousness,

He shall minister judg-  
ment to the peoples in up-  
rightness.

9 The Lord also will be a  
high tower for the oppressed,

A high tower in times of  
trouble ;

10 And they that know thy  
name will put their trust in  
thee ;

For thou, Lord, hast not  
forsaken them that seek thee.

A. V. IX. 4. \* Heb. thou hast made my judgement.      b Heb. in righteousness.  
the enemy are come to a perpetual end : and their cities hast thou destroyed, &c.

R. V. IX. 2. \* Or. Most High : because mine &c.      b Or, And their cities thou hast overthrown.

c Or, The destructions of  
d Heb. an high place.

e Or, O thou enemy, desolations

f Heb. plucked up.

g Or, people.

## P. B. V.

11 O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Sion : Shew the people of his doings.

12 For when he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them :

And forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord :

Consider the trouble which I suffer of them that hate me :

Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death.

14 That I may shew all thy praises

Within the ports of the daughter of Zion :

I will rejoice in thy salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made :

In the same net which they hid privily, is their foot taken.

16 The Lord is known to execute judgement :

The ungodly is trapped in the work of his own hands.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell :

And all the people that forget God.

18 For the poor shall not alway be forgotten :

The patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever.

19 Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand :

Let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O Lord :

That the heathen may know themselves to be but men.

## PSALM X.

*Ut quid, Domine?*

1 Why standest thou so far off, O Lord :

A. V. IX. 12. \* Or, afflicted.

R. V. IX. 11. ° Or, peoples.  
saving help.

## A. V.

11 Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion :

Declare among the people his doings.

12 When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereh them :

He forgetteth not the cry of the \*humble.

13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord ;

Consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me,

Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death :

14 That I may shew forth all thy praise

In the gates of the daughter of Zion :

I will rejoice in thy salvation.

15 The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made :

In the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

16 The Lord is known by the judgement which he executeth:

The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

° Higgaion. Selah.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell,

And all the nations that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not alway be forgotten:

The expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail:

Let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O Lord :

That the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.

## PSALM X.

1 Why standest thou afar off, O Lord?

16. b That is, Meditation.

12. d Or, For when he maketh...he remembereh.

\* Or, meek.

14. e Or,

16. \* Or, He snareth the wicked.

13. b Or, meek.

## R. V.

11 Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion :

Declare among the people his doings.

12 For he that maketh inquisition for blood remembereth them :

He forgetteth not the cry of the \*poor.

13 Have mercy upon me, O Lord;

Behold my affliction which I suffer of them that hate me,

Thou that liftest me up from the gates of death;

14 That I may shew forth all thy praise

In the gates of the daughter of Zion,

I will rejoice in thy salvation.

15 The nations are sunk down in the pit that they made :

In the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

16 The Lord hath made himself known, he hath executed judgement:

\* The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.

[Higgaion. Selah.

17 The wicked shall return to Sheol,

Even all the nations that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not alway be forgotten,

Nor the expectation of the poor perish for ever.

19 Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail:

Let the nations be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O Lord :

Let the nations know themselves to be but men.

[Selah

PSALM X.

1 Why standest thou afar off, O Lord?

## P. B. V.

And hidest thy face in the needful time of trouble?

2 The ungodly for his own lust doth persecute the poor:

Let them be taken in the crafty wiliness that they have imagined.

3 For the ungodly hath made boast of his own heart's desire:

And speaketh good of the covetous, whom God abhorreth.

4 The ungodly is so proud, that he careth not for God:

Neither is God in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are alway grievous:

Thy judgements are far above out of his sight,

And therefore detieth he all his enemies.

6 For he hath said in his heart, Tush, I shall never be cast down:

There shall no harm happen unto me.

7 His mouth is full of cursing, deceit, and fraud:

Under his tongue is ungodliness and vanity.

8 He sitteth lurking in the thievish corners of the streets:

And privily in his lurking dens doth he murder the innocent;

His eyes are set against the poor.

9 For he lieth waiting secretly, even as a lion lurketh he in his den:

That he may ravish the poor.

10 He doth ravish the poor: when he getteth him into his net.

11 He falleth down, and humbleth himself:

That the congregation of the poor may fall into the hands of his captains.

## A. V.

Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?

2 \*The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor:

Let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

3 For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire,

And b\*blessedst the covetous, whom the Lord abhorreth.

4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God:

\*God is not in all his thoughts.

5 His ways are always grievous:

Thy judgements are far above out of his sight:

As for all his enemies, he puffeth at them.

6 He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved:

For I shall \*never be in adversity.

7 His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud:

Under his tongue is mischief and vanity.

8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages:

In the secret places doth he murder the innocent:

His eyes b\*are privily set against the poor.

9 He lieth in wait \*secretly as a lion in his den:

He lieth in wait to catch the poor:

He doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

10 \*He croucheth, and humbleth himself,

That the poor may fall b\*by his strong ones.

## R. V.

Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?

2 In the pride of the wicked the poor "is hotly pursued;

"Let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

3 For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire,

And \*the covetous renounceth, yea, "contemneth the Lord.

4 The wicked, in the pride of his countenance, saith, He will not require it.

All his thoughts are, There is no God.

5 His ways are "firm at all times;

Thy judgements are far above out of his sight:

As for all his adversaries, he puffeth at them.

6 He saith in his heart, I shall not be moved:

To all generations I shall not be in adversity.

7 His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and "oppression:

Under his tongue is mischief and iniquity.

8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages:

In the covert places doth he murder the innocent:

His eyes are privily set against the "helpless.

9 He lurketh in the covert as a lion in his den:

He lieth in wait to catch the poor:

He doth catch the poor, when he draweth him in his net.

10 \*He croucheth, he boweth down,

And the "helpless fall by his strong ones.

A. V. X. 2. \* Heb. In the pride of the wicked he doth persecute. b. Heb. b\*are. 3. b. Heb. souls. 4. Or. the covetous. 5. Or. the generation and generation. 6. \* Heb. unto. 7. \* Heb. deceit. 8. Or. iniquity. 9. \* Heb. in the secret places. 10. \* Heb. He breaketh himself. 11. Or, into his strong parts.

R. V. X. 2. 1 Or, he doth hotly pursue the poor. 2 Heb. is set on fire. 3 Or, They are taken. 4 Another reading is, And being crushed. 5. \* Or, grievous. 6. \* Or, hapless. 7. \* Or, fraud. 8. \* Or, hapless.

## P. B. V.

12 He hath said in his heart,  
Tush, God hath forgotten :

He hideth away his face,  
and he will never see it.

13 Arise, O Lord God, and  
lift up thine hand :

Forget not the poor.

14 Wherefore should the  
wicked blaspheme God :

While he doth say in his  
heart, Tush, thou God carest  
not for it.

15 Surely thou hast seen it :  
for thou beholdest ungodli-  
ness and wrong.

16 That thou mayest take  
the matter into thy hand :

The poor committeth  
himself unto thee;

For thou art the helper  
of the friendless.

17 Break thou the power of  
the ungodly and malicious :

Take away his ungodli-  
ness, and thou shalt find  
none.

18 The Lord is King for ever  
and ever :

And the heathen are  
perished out of the land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard  
the desire of the poor :

Thou preparest their  
heart, and thine ear hearken-  
eth thereto;

20 To help the fatherless  
and poor unto their right :

That the man of the  
earth be no more exalted  
against them.

## PSALM XI.

*In Domino confido.*

1 In the Lord put I my trust:  
How say ye then to my soul,  
That she should flee as a  
bird unto the hill?

2 For lo, the ungodly bend  
their bow,

And make ready their  
arrows within the quiver :

## A. V.

11 He hath said in his heart,  
God hath forgotten :

He hideth his face;  
he will never see it.

12 Arise, O Lord; O God,  
lift up thine hand:

Forget not the \*humble,

13 Wherefore doth the wicked  
contemn God?

He hath said in his heart,  
Thou wilt not require it.

14 Thou hast seen it; for  
thou beholdest mischief and  
spite,

To requite it with thy  
hand:

The poor \*committeth  
himself unto thee;

Thou art the helper  
of the fatherless.

15 Break thou the arm of  
the wicked and the evil man:

Seek out his wickedness  
till thou find none.

16 The Lord is King for ever  
and ever:

The heathen are perished  
out of his land.

17 Lord, thou hast heard  
the desire of the humble:

Thou wilt \*prepare their  
heart, thou wilt cause thine  
ear to hear:

18 To judge the fatherless  
and the oppressed,

That the man of the  
earth may no more \*oppress.

## R. V.

11 He saith in his heart,  
God hath forgotten:

He hideth his face;  
he will never see it.

12 Arise, O Lord; O God,  
lift up thine hand:

Forget not the \*poor.

13 Wherefore doth the wicked  
contemn God,

And say in his heart,  
Thou wilt not require it?

14 Thou hast seen it; for  
thou beholdest \*mischief and  
spite,

To take it into thy  
hand:

The \*helpless committeth  
himself unto thee;

Thou hast been the helper  
of the fatherless.

15 Break thou the arm of  
the wicked;

And as for the evil man,  
seek out his wickedness till  
thou find none.

16 The Lord is King for ever  
and ever:

The \*nations are perished  
out of his land.

17 Lord, thou hast heard  
the desire of the meek:

Thou wilt \*prepare their  
heart, thou wilt cause thine  
ear to hear:

18 To judge the fatherless  
and the oppressed,

That man which is of the  
earth may be terrible no more.

## PSALM XI.

To the chief Musician. A Psalm  
of David.

1 In the Lord put I my trust:  
How say ye to my soul,

Flee as a bird to your  
mountain?

2 For, lo, the wicked bend  
their bow,

They make ready their  
arrow upon the string,

## PSALM XI.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm  
of David.

1 In the Lord put I my trust:  
How say ye to my soul,

Flee as a bird to your  
mountain?

2 For, lo, the wicked bend  
the bow,

They make ready their  
arrow upon the string,

A. V. X. 12. \* Or, afflicted.

14. b Heb. leaveth.

17. c Or, establish.

18. d Or, terrify.

R. V. X. 12. \* Or, meek.  
establish XI. 1. f Or, ye birds.

14. f Or, travail and grieve.

17. e Or, hapless.

16. g Or, heathen.

17. h Or

## P. B. V.

That they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.

3 For the foundations will be cast down :

And what hath the righteous done?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple :

The Lord's seat is in heaven.

5 His eyes consider the poor: and his eye-lids try the children of men.

6 The Lord alloweth the righteous :

But the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, doth his soul abhor.

7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest :

This shall be their portion to drink.

8 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness :

His countenance will behold the thing that is just.

## PSALM XII.

*Salvum me fac.*

1 Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left :

For the faithful are ministered from among the children of men.

2 They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour :

They do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.

3 The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips :

And the tongue that speaketh proud things;

4 Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail :

We are they that ought to speak, who is lord over us?

5 Now for the comfortless trouble's sake of the needy : and because of the deep sighing of the poor,

A. V. XI. 2. \*Heb. in darkness. the eighth. 1. \*Or, Save.

4. \*Heb. are with us.

R. V. XI. 3. 1 Or, For the foundations are destroyed; what hath the righteous wrought ?

deeds. 1 Or, His countenance doth behold the upright. faileth. 4. \*Heb. with us.

## A. V.

That they may privily shoot at the upright in heart.

3 If the foundations be destroyed,

What can the righteous do?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple,

The Lord's throne is in heaven :

His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

5 The Lord trieth the righteous:

But the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.

6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, and an horrible tempest:

This shall be the portion of their cup.

7 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness;

His countenance doth behold the upright.

## PSALM XII.

To the chief Musician upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.

1 \*Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth;

For the faithful fail from among the children of men.

2 They speak vanity every one with his neighbour:

With flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak.

3 The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips,

And the tongue that speaketh proud things;

4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail;

Our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

5 For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,

6. \*Or, quick burning coals. 6 Or, a burning tempest.

2. \*Heb. an heart and an heart, 1 Chr. 12. 33.

## R. V.

That they may shoot in darkness at the upright in heart.

3 'If the foundations be destroyed,

What can the righteous do?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple,

The Lord, his throne is in heaven;

His eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

5 The Lord trieth the righteous:

But the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.

6 Upon the wicked he shall rain snares;

Fire and brimstone and burning wind shall be the portion of their cup.

7 For the Lord is righteous; he loveth righteousness;

\*The upright shall behold his face.

## PSALM XII.

For the Chief Musician; set to the Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

1 Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth;

For the faithful fail from among the children of men.

2 They speak vanity every one with his neighbour:

With flattering lip, and with a double heart, do they speak.

3 The Lord shall cut off all flattering lips,

The tongue that speaketh great things;

4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail;

Our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

5 For the spoiling of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,

XII. 4 Or, upon the eighth. 3. \*Heb. great things

7. 1 Or, righteous. 1. \*Or, faithfulness

P. B. V.

6 I will up, saith the Lord :

And will help every one from him that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.

7 The words of the Lord are pure words :

Even as the silver, which from the earth is tried,

And purified seven times in the fire.

8 Thou shalt keep them, O Lord :

Thou shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.

9 The ungodly walk on every side :

When they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

A. V.

Now will I arise, saith the LORD;

I will set <sup>b</sup>him in safety from him that <sup>a</sup>puffeth at him.

6 The words of the LORD are pure words :

As silver tried in a furnace of earth,

Purified seven times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD,

Thou shalt preserve <sup>b</sup>them from this generation for ever.

8 The wicked walk on every side,

When <sup>a</sup>the vilest men are exalted.

R. V.

Now will I arise, saith the LORD;

I will set him <sup>a</sup>in safety at whom they puff.

6 The words of the LORD are pure words;

As silver tried in a furnace on the earth,

Purified seven times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, O Lord,

Thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

8 The wicked walk on every side,

When vileness is exalted among the sons of men.

## PSALM XIII.

*Usque quo, Domine?*

1 How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever :

How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul,

And be so vexed in my heart :

How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God :

Lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him :

For if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5 But my trust is in thy mercy :

And my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6 I will sing of the Lord,

Because he hath dealt so lovingly with me : yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

## PSALM XIII.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 How long wilt thou forget me, O Lord? for ever?

How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul,

*Having sorrow in my heart daily?*

How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider and hear me, O Lord my God :

Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the *sleep of death*;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him ;

*And those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.*

5 But I have trusted in thy mercy;

My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

6 I will sing unto the Lord,

Because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

## PSALM XIII.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 How long, O Lord, wilt thou forget me for ever?

How long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul,

*Having sorrow in my heart all the day?*

How long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider and answer me, O Lord my God :

Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the *sleep of death*;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him ;

*Lest mine adversaries rejoice when I am moved.*

5 But I have trusted in thy mercy;

My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation :

6 I will sing unto the Lord,

Because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

A. V. XII. 5. <sup>a</sup>Or, would ensnare him.      7. <sup>b</sup>Heb. him: that is, every one of them.      8. <sup>c</sup>Heb. the vilest of the sons of men are exalted.

R. V. XII. 5. <sup>a</sup>Or, in the safety he panteth for.

P. B. V.

## PSALM XIV.

*Dixit insipiens.*

1 The fool hath said in his heart : There is no God.

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings :

There is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men :

To see if there were any that would understand,

And seek after God. \*

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable :

There is none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Their throat is an open sepulchre, with their tongues have they deceived :

The poison of asps is under their lips.

6 Their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness :

Their feet are swift to shed blood.

7 Destruction and unhappiness is in their ways, and the way of peace have they not known :

There is no fear of God before their eyes.

8 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief :

Eating up my people as it were bread,

And call not upon the Lord?

9 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was :

For God is in the generation of the righteous.

10 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor:

Because he putteth his trust in the Lord.

11 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion?

When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people :

Then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

A. V. XIV. 3. \* Heb. stinking.  
See Rom. 11. 26.

R. V. XIV. 2. \* Or, deal wisely.

A. V.

## PSALM XIV.

To the chief Musician. A Psalm  
of David.

1 The fool hath said in his heart, *There is no God.*

They are corrupt, they have done abominable works,

*There is none that doeth good.*

2 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men,

To see if there were any that did understand,

And seek God.

3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy:

*There is none that doeth good, no, not one.*

4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge?

Who eat up my people as they eat bread,

And call not upon the Lord.

5 There were they in great fear:

For God is in the generation of the righteous.

6 Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor,

Because the Lord is his refuge.

7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!

When the Lord bringeth back the captivity of his people,

Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

b Heb. *they feared a fear*, Ps. 53. 5.

6. \* Or, *But*. 7. \* Or, *returneth to*.

R. V.

## PSALM XIV.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm  
of David.

1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.

They are corrupt, they have done abominable works;

There is none that doeth good.

2 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men,

To see if there were any that did understand,

That did seek after God.

3 They are all gone aside; they are together become filthy;

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge?

Who eat up my people as they eat bread,

And call not upon the Lord.

5 There were they in great fear:

For God is in the generation of the righteous.

6 Ye put to shame the counsel of the poor,

\* Because the Lord is his refuge.

7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion!

When the Lord bringeth back the captivity of his people,

Then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

\* Heb. *Who will give, &c.*

P. B. V.

## PSALM XV.

*Domine, quis habitabili?*

1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle:

Or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doeth the thing which is right,

And speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue,

Nor done evil to his neighbour:

And hath not slandered his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes:

And maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not: though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury:

Nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things: shall never fall.

## PSALM XVI.

*Conserua me, Domine.*

1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee have I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord: Thou art my God,

My goods are nothing unto thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth:

And upon such as excel in virtue.

4 But they that run after another god: shall have great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer:

Neither make mention of their names within my lips.

A. V.

## PSALM XV.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,

And speaketh the truth in his heart.

3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue,

Nor doeth evil to his neighbour;

Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned;

But he honoureth them that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

5 He that putteth not out his money to usury,

Nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things: shall never be moved.

## PSALM XVI.

*Micahiam of David.*

1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord:

My goodness extendeth not to thee;

3 But to the saints that are in the earth,

And to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god:

Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer,

Nor take up their names into my lips.

B. V.

## PSALM XV.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Lord, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,

And speaketh truth in his heart.

3 He that slandereth not with his tongue,

Nor doeth evil to his friend,

Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

4 In whose eyes a reprobate is despised;

But he honoureth them that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

5 He that putteth not out his money to usury,

Nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things: shall never be moved.

## PSALM XVI.

*Micahiam of David.*

1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2 I have said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord:

I have no good beyond thee.

3 As for the saints that are in the earth,

They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that exchange the Lord for another god:

Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer,

Nor take their names upon my lips.

A. V. XV. 1. \* Heb. *ejusmodi*.  
David. 4. \* Or, give gifts to another.

3. \* Or, received, or, endured.

R. V. XV. 1. \* Heb. *test.*  
ancient versions have, to his friend.  
Hebrew text as printed reads, Thou hast said, O my soul.

3. \* Or, He slandereth.  
5. 1 Or, He padeth.  
4. \* Or, the Lord.  
XVI. 2  
4. \* Or, give gifts for.

XVI. \* Or, A golden Psalm of

1. \* Or, He sweareth.  
1 So the Sept., Vulg. and Syr. The  
2. = Or, Unto. \* Or, And the

## P. B. V.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup :

Thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground :

Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning :

My reins also chasten me in the night-season.

9 I have set God always before me :

For he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced :

My flesh also shall rest in hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell :

Neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life ;

In thy presence is the fulness of joy :

And at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

## PSALM XVII.

*Exaudi, Domine.*

1 Hear the right, O Lord, consider my complaint :

And hearken unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence :

And let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

3 Thou hast proved and visited mine heart in the night-season ;

Thou hast tried me, and shalt find no wickedness in me :

For I am utterly purposed that my mouth shall not offend.

## A. V.

5 The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup :

Thou maintainest my lot.

6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places ;

Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel :

My reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

8 I have set the Lord always before me :

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth :

My flesh also shall rest in hope.

10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell ;

Neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life :

In thy presence is fulness of joy ;

At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

## PSALM XVII.

*A Prayer of David.*

1 Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry,

Give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence ;

Let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night ;

Thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing ;

I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

## R. V.

5 The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup :

Thou maintainest my lot.

6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places ;

Yea, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel :

Yes, my reins instruct me in the night seasons.

8 I have set the Lord always before me :

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth :

My flesh also shall dwell in safety.

10 For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol ;

Neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy one to see corruption.

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life :

In thy presence is fulness of joy ;

In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

## PSALM XVII.

*A Prayer of David.*

1 Hear the right, O Lord, attend unto my cry ;

Give ear unto my prayer, that goeth not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence ;

Let thine eyes look upon equity.

3 Thou hast proved mine heart; thou hast visited me in the night ;

Thou hast tried me, and findest nothing ;

I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

A. V. XVI. 5. <sup>a</sup> Heb. of my part.  
<sup>a</sup> Heb. without lips of deceit.

R. V. XVI. 9. <sup>a</sup> Or, confidently.  
Thine eyes behold with equity.

9. <sup>b</sup> Heb. dwell confidently.

10. <sup>c</sup> Or, godly. Or, beloved.

<sup>b</sup> Or, the pit.  
<sup>a</sup> Or, findest no evil purpose in me; my mouth &c.

XVII. 1. <sup>c</sup> Heb. justice.

XVII. 2. <sup>b</sup> Or,

## P. B. V.

4 Because of men's works,  
that are done against the  
words of thy lips :

I have kept me from the  
ways of the destroyer.

5 O hold thou up my goings  
in thy paths :

That my footsteps slip not.

6 I have called upon thee, O  
God, for thou shalt hear me :

Incline thine ear to me,  
and hearken unto my words.

7 Shewthymarvellousloving-kindness, thou that art the  
Saviour of them which put  
their trust in thee :

From such as resist thy  
right hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of  
an eye :

Hide me under the shadow  
of thy wings,

9 From the ungodly that  
trouble me :

Mine enemies compass me  
round about to take away my  
soul.

10 They are inclosed in their  
own fat :

And their mouth speaketh  
proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our  
way on every side :

Turning their eyes down  
to the ground;

12 Like as a lion that is  
greedy of his prey :

And as it were a lion's  
whelp, lurking in secret  
places.

13 Up, Lord,

Disappoint him, and cast  
him down :

Deliver my soul from the  
ungodly, which is a sword of  
thine;

14 From the men of thy  
hand, O Lord,

## A. V.

4 Concerning the works of  
men, by the word of thy lips

I have kept me from the  
paths of the destroyer.

5 Hold up my goings in thy  
paths,

That my footsteps slip not.

6 I have called upon thee, for  
thou wilt hear me, O God :

Incline thine ear unto me,  
and hear my speech.

7 Shewthymarvellousloving-kindness, O thou <sup>b</sup>that savest  
by thy right hand them which put  
their trust in *thee*

From those that rise up  
against *them*.

8 Keep me as the apple of  
the eye,

Hide me under the shadow  
of thy wings,

9 From the wicked <sup>c</sup>that  
oppress me,

From <sup>d</sup>my deadly enemies,  
who compass me about.

10 They are inclosed in their  
own fat:

With their mouth they  
speak proudly.

11 They have now compassed  
us in our steps:

They have set their eyes  
bowing down to the earth;

12 Like as a lion that is  
greedy of his prey,

And as it were a young  
lion lurking in secret places.

13 Arise, O Lord,

Confront him, cast him  
down:

Deliver my soul from the  
wicked, <sup>b</sup>which is thy sword:

14 From men <sup>e</sup>which are thy  
hand, O Lord,

## R. V.

4 As for the works of men,  
by the word of thy lips

I have kept me from the  
ways of the violent.

5 My steps have held fast to  
thy paths,

My feet have not slipped.

6 I have called upon thee, for  
thou wilt answer me, O God :

Incline thine ear unto me,  
and hear my speech.

7 Shewthymarvellousloving-kindness, O thou that savest  
them which put their trust in  
*thee*

From those that rise up  
against *them*, by thy right  
hand.

8 Keep me as the apple of  
the eye,

Hide me under the shadow  
of thy wings,

9 From the wicked that  
spoil me,

My deadly enemies, that  
compass me about.

10 They are inclosed in  
their own fat:

With their mouth they  
speak proudly.

11 They have now compassed  
us in our steps:

They set their eyes to cast  
us down to the earth.

12 He is like a lion that is  
greedy of his prey,

And as it were a young  
lion lurking in secret places.

13 Arise, O Lord,

Confront him, cast him  
down:

Deliver my soul from the  
wicked by thy sword;

14 From men <sup>f</sup>which are thy  
hand, O Lord,

A. V. XVII. 5. <sup>a</sup> Heb. be not moved. 7. <sup>b</sup> Or, that savest them which trust in thee from those that rise  
up against thy right hand. 8. <sup>c</sup> Heb. that waste me. <sup>d</sup> Heb. my enemies against the soul. 12. <sup>e</sup> Heb. The  
likeness of him (that is, of every one of them) is as a lion that distracth to ravin. <sup>f</sup> Heb. sitting. 13. <sup>g</sup> Hen.  
prevent his face. <sup>h</sup> Or, by thy sword. 14. <sup>i</sup> Or, From men by thine hand.

R. V. XVII. 7. 1 Or, From those that rise up against thy right hand. 10. <sup>k</sup> Or, They have shut up their heart.  
13. <sup>l</sup> Or, Forestall. <sup>m</sup> Or, the wicked, which is thy sword. 14. <sup>n</sup> Or, men which are thy hand.

P. B. V.

From the men, I say,  
and from the evil world:  
which have their portion in  
this life,

Whose bellies thou fillest  
with thy hid treasure.

15 They have children at  
their desire:

And leave the rest of their  
substance for their babes.

16 But as for me, I will  
behold thy presence in right-  
eousness:

And when I awake up  
after thy likeness, I shall be  
satisfied with it.

## PSALM XVIII.

*Diligam te, Domine.*

1 I will love thee, O Lord, my  
strength;

The Lord is my stony  
rock, and my defence : my  
Saviour,

My God, and my might,  
in whom I will trust,

My buckler, the horn also  
of my salvation, and my  
refuge.

2 I will call upon the Lord,  
which is worthy to be  
praised :

So shall I be safe from  
mine enemies.

3 The sorrows of death com-  
passed me :

And the overflowings of  
ungodliness made me afraid.

4 The pains of hell came  
about me :

The snares of death over-  
took me.

5 In my trouble I will call  
upon the Lord :

And complain unto my  
God.

6 So shall he hear my voice  
out of his holy temple :

A. V.

From men of the world,  
which have their portion in  
this life,

And whose belly thou fillest  
with thy hid *treasure*:

\*They are full of children,

And leave the rest of their  
*substance* to their babes.

15 As for me, I will behold  
thy face in righteousness:

I shall be satisfied, when  
I awake, with thy likeness.

## PSALM XVIII.

To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of  
David, the servant of the Lord, who  
spake unto the Lord the words of this song in the day that  
the Lord delivered him from the  
hand of all his enemies, and from  
the hand of Saul: And he said,

1 I will love thee, O Lord, my  
strength.

2 The Lord is my rock, and  
my fortress, and my deliverer;

My God, \*my strength,  
in whom I will trust;

My buckler, and the horn  
of my salvation, and my high  
tower.

3 I will call upon the Lord,  
who is worthy to be praised:

So shall I be saved from  
mine enemies.

4 The sorrows of death com-  
passed me,

And the floods of ungodly  
men made me afraid.

5 The sorrows of hell com-  
passed me about:

The snares of death pre-  
vented me.

6 In my distress I called upon  
the Lord,

And cried unto my God:

He heard my voice out of  
his temple,

R. V.

\*From men of the world,  
whose portion is in this life,

And whose belly thou fillest  
with thy treasure:

They are satisfied with  
children,

And leave the rest of their  
substance to their babes.

15 As for me, 'I shall be-  
hold thy face in righteous-  
ness:

'I shall be satisfied, when  
I awake, with thy likeness.

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David the servant of the Lord, who  
spake unto the Lord the words of this song in the day that  
the Lord delivered him from the  
hand of all his enemies, and from  
the hand of Saul: and he said,

1 I love thee, O Lord, my  
strength.

2 The Lord is my rock, and  
my fortress, and my deliverer;

My God, my strong rock,  
in him will I trust;

My shield, and the horn  
of my salvation, my high  
tower.

3 I will call upon the Lord,  
who is worthy to be praised:

So shall I be saved from  
mine enemies.

4 The cords of death com-  
passed me,

And the floods of ungodly-  
ness made me afraid.

5 The cords of Sheol were  
round about me:

The snares of death came  
upon me.

6 In my distress I called upon  
the Lord,

And cried unto my God:

He heard my voice out of  
his temple,

A. V. XVII. 14. \* Or, Their *children* are full.  
5. d Or, *cords*.

XVIII. 2. b Heb. *my rock*

4. e Heb. *Belial*.

R. V. XVII. 14. \* Or, *From men whose portion in life is of the world*.  
See Num. xii. 8. XVIII. b See 2 Sam. xxii. 4. f Heb. *Belial*.

15. f Or, *let me*.

g Heb. *form*.

## P. B. V.

And my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter even into his ears.

7 The earth trembled and quaked :

The very foundations also of the hills shook,

And were removed, because he was wroth.

8 There went a smoke out in his presence :

And a consuming fire-out of his mouth,

So that coals were kindled at it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down :

And it was dark under his feet.

10 He rode upon the cherubins, and did fly :

He came flying upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place : his pavilion round about him

With dark water and thick clouds to cover him.

12 At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed :

Hail-stones, and coals of fire.

13 The Lord also thundered out of heaven,

And the Highest gave his thunder :

Hail-stones, and coals of fire.

14 He sent out his arrows, and scattered them :

He cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

15 The springs of waters were seen,

And the foundations of the round world were discovered,

At thy chiding, O Lord :  
At the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.

16 He shall send down from on high to fetch me :

And shall take me out of many waters.

## A. V.

And my cry came before him, even into his ears.

7 Then the earth shook and trembled;

The foundations also of the hills moved

And were shaken, because he was wroth.

8 There went up a smoke \*out of his nostrils,

And fire out of his mouth devoured :

Coals were kindled by it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down :

And darkness was under his feet.

10 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly :

Yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place ; his pavilion round about him

Were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

12 At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed,

Hail stones and coals of fire.

13 The Lord also thundered in the heavens,

And the Highest gave his voice ;

Hail stones and coals of fire.

14 Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them ;

And he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

15 Then the channels of waters were seen,

And the foundations of the world were discovered

At thy rebuke, O Lord,  
At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16 He sent from above, he took me,

He drew me out of <sup>b</sup>many waters.

## R. V.

And my cry before him came into his ears.

7 Then the earth shook and trembled,

The foundations also of the mountains moved

And were shaken, because he was wroth.

8 There went up a smoke \*out of his nostrils,

And fire out of his mouth devoured :

Coals were kindled by it.

9 He bowed the heavens also, and came down ;

And thick darkness was under his feet.

10 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly :

Yea, he flew swiftly upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his hiding place, his pavilion round about him ;

Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the skies.

12 At the brightness before him his thick clouds passed,

Hailstones and coals of fire.

13 The Lord also thundered in the heavens,

And the Most High uttered his voice ;

Hailstones and coals of fire.

14 And he sent out his arrows, and scattered them ;

\*Yea, lightnings manifold, and discomfited them.

15 Then the channels of waters appeared,

And the foundations of the world were laid bare,

At thy rebuke, O Lord,  
At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16 He sent from on high, he took me ;

He drew me out of \*many waters.

A. V. XVIII. 8. <sup>a</sup> Heb. by his. 16. <sup>b</sup> Or, great waters.

R. V. XVIII. 8. <sup>c</sup> Or, in his wrath. 14. <sup>d</sup> Or, And he shot out lightnings. 16. <sup>e</sup> Or, great

## P. B. V.

17 He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy,

And from them which hate me : for they are too mighty for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my trouble :

But the Lord was my upholder.

19 He brought me forth also into a place of liberty :

He brought me forth, even because he had a favour unto me.

20 The Lord shall reward me after my righteous dealing :

According to the cleanliness of my hands shall he recompense me.

21 Because I have kept the ways of the Lord :

And have not forsaken my God, as the wicked doth.

22 For I have an eye unto all his laws :

And will not cast out his commandments from me.

23 I was also uncorrupt before him :

And eschewed mine own wickedness.

24 Therefore shall the Lord reward me after my righteous dealing :

And according unto the cleanliness of my hands in his eye-sight.

25 With the holy thou shalt be holy :

And with a perfect man thou shalt be perfect.

26 With the clean thou shalt be clean :

And with the froward thou shalt learn frowardness.

27 For thou shalt save the people that are in adversity :

And shalt bring down the high looks of the proud.

28 Thou also shalt light my candle :

The Lord my God shall make my darkness to be light.

29 For in thee I shall discomfit an host of men :

## A. V.

17 He delivered me from my strong enemy,

And from them which hated me : for they were too strong for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity :

But the Lord was my stay.

19 He brought me forth also into a large place ;

He delivered me, because he delighted in me.

20 The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness ;

According to the cleanliness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

21 For I have kept the ways of the Lord,

And have not wickedly departed from my God.

22 For all his judgements were before me,

And I did not put away his statutes from me.

23 I was also upright before him :

And I kept myself from mine iniquity.

24 Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me according to my righteousness,

According to the cleanliness of my hands in his eyesight.

25 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful ;

With an uprightman thou wilt shew thyself upright ;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure ;

And with the froward thou wilt shew thyself froward.

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people ;

But wilt bring down high looks.

28 For thou wilt light my candle :

The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

29 For by thee I have run through a troop ;

## R. V.

17 He delivered me from my strong enemy,

And from them that hated me, for they were too mighty for me.

18 They came upon me in the day of my calamity :

But the Lord was my stay.

19 He brought me forth also into a large place ;

He delivered me, because he delighted in me.

20 The Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness ;

According to the cleanliness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

21 For I have kept the ways of the Lord,

And have not wickedly departed from my God.

22 For all his judgements were before me,

And I put not away his statutes from me.

23 I was also perfect with him,

And I kept myself from mine iniquity.

24 Therefore hath the Lord recompensed me according to my righteousness,

According to the cleanliness of my hands in his eyesight.

25 With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful ;

With the perfect man thou wilt shew thyself perfect ;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure ;

And with the perverse thou wilt shew thyself froward.

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people ;

But the haughty eyes thou wilt bring down.

28 For thou wilt light my lamp :

The Lord my God will lighten my darkness.

29 For by thee I run upon a troop ;

A. V. XVIII. 23. <sup>a</sup> Heb. with.  
John 29. 3. <sup>b</sup> Or, broken.

R. V. XVIII. 29. <sup>c</sup> Or, through.

24. <sup>d</sup> Heb. before his eyes.

26. <sup>e</sup> Or, wrestle.

28. <sup>f</sup> Or, lamp.

## P. B. V.

And with the help of my God I shall leap over the wall.  
30 The way of God is an undefined way :

The word of the Lord also is tried in the fire ;

He is the defender of all them that put their trust in him.

31 For who is God, but the Lord :

Or who hath any strength, except our God ?

32 It is God, that girdeth me with strength of war :

And maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like harts' feet :

And setteth me up on high.

34 He teacheth mine hands to fight :

And mine arms shall break even a bow of steel.

35 Thou hast given me the defence of thy salvation :

Thy right hand also shall hold me up,

And thy loving correction shall make me great.

36 Thou shalt make room enough under me for to go :

That my footsteps shall not slide.

37 I will follow upon mine enemies, and overtake them :

Neither will I turn again till I have destroyed them.

38 I will smite them, that they shall not be able to stand :

But fall under my feet.

39 Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle :

Thou shalt throw down mine enemies under me.

40 Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their backs upon me :

And I shall destroy them that hate me.

41 They shall cry, but there shall be none to help them :

## A. V.

And by my God have I leaped over a wall.

30 As for God, his way is perfect :

The word of the Lord is tried :

He is a buckler to all those that trust in him.

31 For who is God save the Lord ?

Or who is a rock save our God ?

32 It is God that girdeth me with strength,

And maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet,

And setteth me upon my high places.

34 He teacheth my hands to war,

So that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation :

And thy right hand hath holden me up,

And thy gentleness hath made me great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me,

That my feet did not slip.

37 I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them :

Neither did I turn again till they were consumed.

38 I have wounded them that they were not able to rise :

They are fallen under my feet.

39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle :

Thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.

40 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies ;

That I might destroy them that hate me.

41 They cried, but there was none to save them :

## R. V.

And by my God do I leap over a wall.

30 As for God, his way is perfect :

The word of the Lord is tried ;

He is a shield unto all them that trust in him.

31 For who is God, save the Lord ?

And who is a rock, beside our God ?

32 The God that girdeth me with strength,

And maketh my way perfect.

33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet :

And setteth me upon my high places.

34 He teacheth my hands to war ;

So that mine arms do bend a bow of brass.

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation :

And thy right hand hath holden me up,

And thy gentleness hath made me great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me,

And my feet have not slipped.

37 I will pursue mine enemies, and overtake them :

Neither will I turn again till they are consumed.

38 I will smite them through that they shall not be able to rise :

They shall fall under my feet.

39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle :

Thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.

40 Thou hast also made mine enemies turn their backs unto me,

That I might cut off them that hate me.

41 They cried, but there was none to save :

A. V. XVIII. 30. \* Or, refined.      39. † Heb. caused to bow.

35. b Or, with thy meekness thou hast multiplied me.

36. c Heb. mine

R. V. XVIII. 35. \* Or, condescension.      36. † Heb. ankles.      39. ‡ Heb. caused to bow.

## P. B. V.

Yea, even unto the Lord shall they cry, but he shall not hear them.

42 I will beat them as small as the dust before the wind :

I will cast them out as the clay in the streets,

43 Thou shalt deliver me from the strivings of the people :

And thou shalt make me the head of the heathen.

44 A people whom I have not known : shall serve me.

45 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me :

But the strange children shall dissemble with me.

46 The strange children shall fail :

And be afraid out of their prisons.

47 The Lord liveth, and blessed be my strong helper :

And praised be the God of my salvation ;

48 Even the God that seeth that I be avenged :

And subdueth the people unto me.

49 It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies,

And setteth me up above mine adversaries :

Thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

50 For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles :

And sing praises unto thy Name.

51 Great prosperity giveth he unto his King :

And sheweth loving-kindness unto David his Anointed,

And unto his seed for evermore.

## PSALM XIX.

Caeli enarrant.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God :

A. V. XVIII. 44. \* Heb. At the hearing of the ear.      b Hebr. The sons of the stranger.      c Or, yield feigned violence.      d Hebr. giveth avengements for me.      e Or, destroyeth.

R. V. XVIII. 42. b Hebr. empty.      43. f Or, will make.      44. g Or, yield feigned obedience.      Hebr. lie.      50. h Hebr. salutans.

## A. V.

Even unto the Lord, but he answered them not.

42 Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind :

I did cast them out as the dirt in the streets.

43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people ;

And thou hast made me the head of the heathen :

A people whom I have not known shall serve me.

44 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me :

The strangers shall submit themselves unto me.

45 The strangers shall fade away,

And be afraid out of their close places.

46 The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock ;

And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

47 It is God that avengeth me,

And subdueth the people under me.

48 He delivereth me from mine enemies :

Yea, thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me :

Thou hast delivered me from the violent man.

49 Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the heathen,

And sing praises unto thy name.

50 Great deliverance giveth he to his king ;

And sheweth mercy to his anointed,

To David, and to his seed for evermore.

## PSALM XIX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God ;

A. V. XVIII. 44. \* Heb. At the hearing of the ear.      b Hebr. The sons of the stranger.      c Or, yield feigned violence.      d Hebr. giveth avengements for me.      e Or, destroyeth.

R. V. XVIII. 42. b Hebr. empty.      43. f Or, will make.      44. g Or, yield feigned obedience.      Hebr. lie.

## R. V.

Even unto the Lord, but he answered them not.

42 Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind :

I did cast them out as the mire of the streets.

43 Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people ;

Thou hast made me the head of the nations :

A people whom I have not known shall serve me.

44 As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me :

The strangers shall submit themselves unto me.

45 The strangers shall fade away,

And shall come trembling out of their close places.

46 The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock ;

And exalted be the God of my salvation :

47 Even the God that executeth vengeance for me,

And subdueth peoples under me.

48 He rescueth me from mine enemies :

Yea, thou liftest me up above them that rise up against me :

Thou deliverest me from the violent man.

49 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the nations,

And will sing praises unto thy name.

50 Great deliverance giveth he to his king ;

And sheweth loving-kindness to his anointed,

To David and to his seed, for evermore.

## PSALM XIX.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 The heavens declare the glory of God ;

## P. B. V.

And the firmament sheweth his handywork.  
2 One day telleth another :

And one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language :

But their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands :

And their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun :

Which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven,

And runneth about unto the end of it again :

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul :

The testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart :

The commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever :

The judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold :

Sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught :

And in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth :

## A. V.

And the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language,

\*Where their voice is not heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth,

And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven,

And his circuit unto the ends of it :

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The \*law of the LORD is perfect, \*converting the soul :

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart :

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever :

The judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold :

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned :

And in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors ?

## R. V.

And the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech,

And night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 There is no speech nor language;

Their voice cannot be heard.

4 Their line is gone out through all the earth,

And their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,

And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven,

And his circuit unto the ends of it :

And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul :

The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart :

The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever :

The judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold :

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned :

In keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can discern his errors ?

A. V. XIX. 3. \* Or, Without these their voice is heard. Heb. Without their voice heard. 4. b Or, Their rule, or, direction. 7. c Or, doctrine. d Or, restoring. 9. e Heb. truth. 10. f Heb. the dropping of honeycombs.

R. V. XIX. 4. g Heb. tent.

10. h Heb. the droppings of the honeycomb.

## P. B. V.

O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins,

Lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled,

And innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be alway acceptable in thy sight,

15 O Lord : my strength, and my redeemer.

## PSALM XX.

*Exaudiat te Dominus.*

1 The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble :

The Name of the God of Jacob defend thee ;

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary :

And strengthen thee out of Sion ;

3 Remember all thy offerings :

And accept thy burnt sacrifice ;

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire :

And fulfil all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation,

And triumph in the Name of the Lord our God :

The Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed,

And will hear him from his holy heaven :

Even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses :

But we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

## A. V.

Cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins ;

Let them not have dominion over me : then shall I be upright,

And I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, <sup>b</sup>my strength, and my redeemer.

## PSALM XX.

*To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.*

1 The Lord hear thee in the day of trouble ;

The name of the God of Jacob defend thee ;

2 Send <sup>a</sup>thee help from the sanctuary,

And <sup>c</sup>strengthen thee out of Zion ;

3 Remember all thy offerings,

And <sup>d</sup>accept thy burnt sacrifice ; Selah.

4 Grant thee according to thine own heart,

And fulfil all thy counsel.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation,

And in the name of our God we will set up our banners :

The Lord fulfil all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord sameth his anointed ;

He will hear him <sup>e</sup>from his holy heaven

<sup>b</sup>With the saving strength of his right hand.

7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses :

But we will remember the name of the Lord our God.

## R. V.

Clear thou me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins ;

Let them not have dominion over me : then shall I be perfect,

And I shall be clear from great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, my rock, and my redeemer.

## PSALM XX.

*For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.*

1 The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble ;

The name of the God of Jacob set thee up on high ;

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary,

And <sup>f</sup>strengthen thee out of Zion ;

3 Remember all thy <sup>g</sup>offerings,

And <sup>h</sup>accept thy burnt sacrifice ; [Selah

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire,

And fulfil all thy counsel.

5 We will triumph in thy salvation,

And in the name of our God we will set up our banners :

The Lord fulfil all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the Lord sameth his anointed ;

He will answer him from his holy heaven

<sup>i</sup>With the saving strength of his right hand.

7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses :

But we will make mention of the name of the Lord our God.

A. V. XIX. 13. <sup>a</sup>Or, much. <sup>b</sup>Or, <sup>c</sup>Heb. <sup>d</sup>Ich. <sup>e</sup>Heb. <sup>f</sup>Or, <sup>g</sup>Heb. <sup>h</sup>Or, <sup>i</sup>Heb. <sup>j</sup>from the heaven of his holiness. <sup>k</sup>Heb. <sup>l</sup>by the strength of the salvation of his right hand.

R. V. XIX. 13. <sup>a</sup>Or, from the proud. <sup>b</sup>Or, <sup>c</sup>Heb. <sup>d</sup>Or, <sup>e</sup>Heb. <sup>f</sup>Or, <sup>g</sup>Heb. <sup>h</sup>Or, <sup>i</sup>Heb. <sup>j</sup>as fat. <sup>k</sup>Or, <sup>l</sup>victory.

14. <sup>b</sup>Heb. <sup>c</sup>my rock, Ps. 18. 1.

<sup>d</sup>Heb. support thee.

<sup>e</sup>Heb. turn to ashes; or, make fat.

<sup>f</sup>Heb. <sup>g</sup>meal offerings.

<sup>h</sup>Heb. <sup>i</sup>Or, meat offerings.

XX. 1. <sup>a</sup>Heb. set thee on an high

<sup>b</sup>ashes; or, make fat.

<sup>c</sup>Heb. <sup>d</sup>Or, <sup>e</sup>Heb. <sup>f</sup>Or, <sup>g</sup>Heb.

P. B. V.  
8 They are brought down, and fallen :  
But we are risen, and stand upright.  
9 Save, Lord,  
And hear us, O King of heaven : when we call upon thee.

## PSALM XXI.

*Domine, in virtute tua.*

1 The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord :  
Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.  
2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire :  
And hast not denied him the request of his lips.  
3 For thou shalt prevent him with the blessings of goodness :  
And shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.  
4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life :  
Even for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in thy salvation :  
Glory and great worship shall thou lay upon him.  
6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity :  
And make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7 And why? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord :

And in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

8 All thine enemies shall feel thine hand :

Thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath :

The Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure,

And the fire shall consume them.

A. V.  
8 They are brought down and fallen :  
But we are risen, and stand upright.  
9 Save, LORD :  
Let the king hear us when we call.

## PSALM XXI.

*To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.*

1 The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord ;  
And in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!  
2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire,  
And hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah.  
3 For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness :

Thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him,

Even length of days for ever and ever.

5 His glory is great in thy salvation :

Honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

6 For thou hast made him most blessed for ever :

Thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

7 For the king trusteth in the Lord,

And through the mercy of the most High he shall not be moved.

8 Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies :

Thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger :

The Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath,

And the fire shall devour them.

R. V.  
8 They are bowed down and fallen :  
But we are risen, and stand upright.  
9 Save, Lord :  
Let the King answer us when we call.

*For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.*

1 The king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord ;  
And in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!  
2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire,  
And hast not withholden the request of his lips. {Selah}  
3 For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness :

Thou settest a crown of fine gold on his head.

4 He asked life of thee, thou gavest it him ;

Even length of days for ever and ever.

5 His glory is great in thy salvation :

Honour and majesty dost thou lay upon him.

6 For thou makest him most blessed for ever :

Thou makest him glad with joy in thy presence.

7 For the king trusteth in the Lord,

And through the loving kindness of the Most High he shall not be moved.

8 Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies :

Thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them as a fiery furnace in the time of thine anger.

The Lord shall swallow them up in his wrath.

And the fire shall devour them.

A. V. XXI. 6. \* Heb. set him to be blessings, Gen. 12. 2. Ps. 72. 17.

b Hebrew, gladdened him with joy.

R. V. XX. 9. \* Or, as some ancient versions have, O Lord, save the king; and answer &c. XXI. 3. d or, 9. \* Or, presence. Hebrew countenance.

6. \* Hebrew, settest him to be blessings. See Gen. xii. 2.

## P. B. V.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth :

And their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against thee :

And imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight :

And the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength :

So will we sing, and praise thy power.

## PSALM XXII.

*Deus, Deus meus.*

1 My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me :

Aud art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not :

And in the night-season also I take no rest.

3 And thou continuest holy : O thou worship of Israel.

4 Our fathers hoped in thee : They trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, and were holpen :

They put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man :

A very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn :

They shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

## A. V.

10 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth,

And their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended evil against thee :

They imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt thou make them turn their back,

When thou shalt make ready thine arrows upon thy strings against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength :

So will we sing and praise thy power.

## PSALM XXII.

To the chief Musician upon <sup>a</sup>Aljeleth Shehar, A Psalm of David.

1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Why art thou so far <sup>d</sup>from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not;

And in the night season, and am not silent.

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in thee: They trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered:

They trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But I am a worm, and no man;

A reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn:

They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

## R. V.

10 Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth,

And their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended evil against thee :

They imagined a device, which they are not able to perform.

12 For thou shalt make them turn their back,

Thou shalt make ready with thy bowstrings against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, O Lord, in thy strength:

So will we sing and praise thy power.

## PSALM XXII.

For the Chief Musician; set to <sup>a</sup>Aijelith hash-Shahar. A Psalm of David.

1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou answerest not;

And in the night season, and am not silent.

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in thee: They trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered:

They trusted in thee, and were not ashamed.

6 But I am a worm, and no man;

A reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn:

They shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

A. V. XXI. 12. <sup>a</sup> Or, thou shall set them as a butt: See Job 7. 20, & 16. 12. Lam. 3. 12. <sup>b</sup> Heb. shoulder. XXII. <sup>c</sup> Or, the kind of the morning. <sup>d</sup> Heb. from my salvation. <sup>1. 1</sup> L. <sup>d</sup> Heb. from my salvation. <sup>2. 2</sup> <sup>e</sup> Heb. there is no silence to me.

R. V. XXII. <sup>a</sup> That is, The kind of the morning. <sup>1. 1</sup> b Or, Far from my help are the words of my roaring. <sup>2. 1</sup> Or, but find no rest. <sup>2. 2</sup> Or, art enthroned upon.

## P. B. V.

8 He trusted in God, that he would deliver him :

Let him deliver him, if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb:

Thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born :

Thou art my God, even from my mother's womb.

11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand :

And there is none to help me.

12 Many oxen are come about me :

Fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.

13 They gape upon me with their mouths :

As it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water,

And all my bones are out of joint :

My heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsher'd,

And my tongue cleaveth to my gums :

And thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.

16 For many dogs are come about me :

And the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet;

I may tell all my bones : They stand staring and looking upon me.

18 They part my garments among them :

And cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord :

## A. V.

8 \*He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him :

Let him deliver him, <sup>b</sup>seeing he delighted in him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb :

Thou <sup>c</sup>didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb :

Thou art my God from my mother's belly.

11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near;

For there is <sup>d</sup>none to help.

12 Many bulls have compassed me :

Strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

13 They <sup>e</sup>gaped upon me with their mouths,

As a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water,

And all my bones are out of joint :

My heart is like wax ; It is melted in the midst of my bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsher'd ;

And my tongue cleaveth to my jaws ;

And thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For dogs have compassed me :

The assembly of the wicked have inclosed me :

They pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I may tell all my bones : They look and stare upon me.

18 They part my garments among them,

And cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord :

## R. V.

8 \*Commit thyself unto the Lord; let him deliver him :

Let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb :

Thou didst make me trust when I was upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb :

Thou art my God from my mother's belly.

11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near;

For there is none to help.

12 Many bulls have compassed me :

Strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

13 They gape upon me with their mouth,

As a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water,

And all my bones are out of joint :

My heart is like wax ; It is melted in the midst of my bowels.

15 My strength is dried up like a potsher'd ;

And my tongue cleaveth to my jaws ;

And thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For dogs have compassed me :

The assembly of evil-doers have inclosed me ;

<sup>b</sup>They pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I may tell all my bones : They look and stare upon me.

18 They part my garments among them,

And upon my vesture do they cast lots.

19 But be not thou far off, O Lord :

A. V. XXII. 8. \* Heb. He rolled himself on the Lord. <sup>a</sup> Or, if he delight in him. <sup>b</sup> Or, keptest me in safety. <sup>c</sup> Heb. not a helper. <sup>d</sup> Heb. opened their mouths against me. <sup>e</sup> Or, sundered.

R. V. XXII. 8. \* Or, He trusted on the Lord, that he would deliver him. <sup>16. b</sup> So the Sept., Vulg. and Syr. According to other ancient versions, They bound. The Hebrew text as pointed reads, Like a lion.

## P. B. V.

Thou art my succour,  
haste thee to help me.  
20 Deliver my soul from the  
sword :

My darling from the power  
of the dog.  
21 Save me from the lion's  
mouth :

Thou hast heard me also  
from among the horns of the  
unicorns.

22 I will declare thy Name  
unto my brethren :

In the midst of the con-  
gregation will I praise thee.  
23 O praise the Lord, ye  
that fear him :

Magnify him, all ye of  
the seed of Jacob,

And fear him, all ye seed  
of Israel;

24 For he hath not despised,  
nor abhorred, the low estate  
of the poor :

He hath not hid his face  
from him,

But when he called unto  
him he heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in  
the great congregation :

My vows will I perform  
in the sight of them that fear  
him.

26 The poor shall eat and  
be satisfied :

They that seek after the  
Lord shall praise him ;

Your heart shall live for  
ever.

27 All the ends of the world  
shall remember themselves,  
and be turned unto the Lord :

And all the kindreds of  
the nations shall worship  
before him.

28 For the kingdom is the  
Lord's :

And he is the Governor  
among the people.

29 All such as be fat upon  
earth : have eaten and wor-  
shipped.

30 All they that go down  
into the dust shall kneel  
before him :

And no man hath quick-  
ened his own soul.

## A. V.

O my strength, haste thee  
to help me.  
20 Deliver my soul from the  
sword ;

\*My darling <sup>b</sup>from the  
power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's  
mouth :

For thou hast heard me  
from the horns of the uni-  
corns.

22 I will declare thy name  
unto my brethren :

In the midst of the con-  
gregation will I praise thee.

23 Ye that fear the Lord,  
praise him ;

All ye the seed of Jacob,  
glorify him ;

And fear him, all ye the  
seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised  
nor abhorred the affliction of  
the afflicted ;

Neither hath he hid his  
face from him ;

But when he cried unto  
him, he heard.

25 My praise *shall be* of thee  
in the great congregation :

I will pay my vows before  
them that fear him.

26 The meek shall eat and  
be satisfied :

They shall praise the  
Lord that seek him :

Your heart shall live for  
ever.

27 All the ends of the world  
shall remember and turn unto  
the Lord :

And all the kindreds of  
the nations shall worship  
before thee.

28 For the kingdom is the  
Lord's :

And he is the governor  
among the nations.

29 All *they that be* fat upon  
earth shall eat and worship :

All they that go down to  
the dust shall bow before him :

And none can keep alive  
his own soul.

## R. V.

O thou my succour, haste  
thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the  
sword ;

\*My darling from the  
power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's  
mouth ;

Yea, from the horns of  
the wild-oxen thou hast an-  
swered me.

22 I will declare thy name  
unto my brethren :

In the midst of the con-  
gregation will I praise thee.

23 Ye that fear the Lord,  
praise him ;

All ye the seed of Jacob,  
glorify him ;

And stand in awe of him,  
all ye the seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised  
nor abhorred the affliction of  
the afflicted ;

Neither hath he hid his  
face from him ;

But when he cried unto  
him, he heard.

25 Of thee cometh my praise  
in the great congregation :

I will pay my vows before  
them that fear him.

26 The meek shall eat and  
be satisfied :

They shall praise the  
Lord that seek after him :

Let your heart live for  
ever.

27 All the ends of the earth  
shall remember and turn unto  
the Lord :

And all the kindreds of  
the nations shall worship  
before thee.

28 For the kingdom is the  
Lord's :

And he is the ruler over  
the nations.

29 All the fat ones of the  
earth shall eat and worship :

All they that go down to  
the dust shall bow before him,

Even he that cannot keep  
his soul alive.

## P. B. V.

31 My seed shall serve him :  
They shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness :

Unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

## PSALM XXIII.

*Dominus regit me.*

1 The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture :

And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul : And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil : for thou art with me ;

Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :

Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## PSALM XXIV.

*Domini est terra.*

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is :

The compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas :

And prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord :

## A. V.

30 A seed shall serve him ; It shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness

Unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done *this*.

## PSALM XXIII.

A Psalm of David.

1 The Lord is my shepherd ; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul :

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil : for thou art with me ;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies :

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## PSALM XXIV.

A Psalm of David.

1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;

The world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord ?

## R. V.

30 A seed shall serve him ; It shall be told of the Lord unto the next generation.

31 They shall come and shall declare his righteousness

Unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done it.

## PSALM XXIII.

A Psalm of David.

1 The Lord is my shepherd ; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul :

He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil ; for thou art with me :

Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies :

Thou hast anointed my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

## PSALM XXIV.

A Psalm of David.

1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;

The world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord ?

A. V. XXIII. 2. \* Heb. pastures of tender grass. 6. ^ Heb. waters of quietness.

6. ^ Heb. to length of days. 6. ^ Or, It shall be counted unto the Lord for his generation.

4. ^ Or, deep darkness (and so elsewhere).

6. ^ Heb. makes fat.

XXIII. 2. \* Heb. waters of rest.

6. ^ Or, Only. 6. ^ Heb. for length of days.

## P. B. V.

Or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart :

And that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity,

Nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord :

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him :

Even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates,

And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :

And the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory :

It is the Lord strong and mighty,

Even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates,

And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :

And the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of glory :

Even the Lord of hosts,  
He is the King of glory.

## PSALM XXV.

*Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

1 Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul;

My God, I have put my trust in thee :

O let me not be confounded,

Neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed :

But such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord :

And teach me thy paths,

## A. V.

Or who shall stand in his holy place?

4 <sup>a</sup>He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,

Nor sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him,

That seek thy face, <sup>b</sup>O Jacob. Selah.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glory ?

The Lord strong and mighty,

The Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

Even lift *them* up, ye everlasting doors;

And the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory ?

The Lord of hosts,  
He is the King of glory.

Selah.

## PSALM XXV.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, I trust in thee:

Let me not be ashamed,

Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed:

Let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord;

Teach me thy paths.

## R. V.

And who shall stand in his holy place?

4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,

And hath not sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive a blessing from the Lord,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek after him,

That seek thy face, <sup>c</sup>O God of Jacob. [Selah

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :

And the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory ?

The Lord strong and mighty,

The Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates;

Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors :

And the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory ?

The Lord of hosts,  
He is the King of glory.

[Selah

## PSALM XXV.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, in thee have I trusted,

Let me not be ashamed;

Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, none that wait on thee shall be ashamed:

They shall be ashamed that deal treacherously without cause.

4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord;

Teach me thy paths.

A. V. XXIV. 4. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *The clean of hands.*      6. <sup>b</sup> Or, O God of Jacob.

R. V. XXIV. 6. <sup>c</sup> Or, even Jacob.      <sup>d</sup> So some ancient versions.      7, 9. <sup>e</sup> Or, *ancient*.

P. B. V.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth,  
and learn me :

For thou art the God of  
my salvation ;

In thee hath been my hope  
all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O  
Lord, thy tender mercies :  
and thy loving-kindnesses,

Which have been ever of  
old.

6 O remember not the sins  
and offences of my youth :

But according to thy mercy  
think thou upon me,  
O Lord, for thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is  
the Lord :

Therefore will he teach  
sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall  
he guide in judgement :

And such as are gentle,  
them shall he learn his way.

9 All the paths of the Lord  
are mercy and truth :

Unto such as keep his  
covenant and his testimonies.

10 For thy Name's sake, O  
Lord :

Be merciful unto my sin,  
for it is great.

11 What man is he that  
feareth the Lord :

Him shall he teach in  
the way that he shall choose.

12 His soul shall dwell at  
ease :

And his seed shall inherit  
the land.

13 The secret of the Lord is  
among them that fear him :

And he will shew them  
his covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever look-  
ing unto the Lord :

For he shall pluck my  
feet out of the net.

15 Turn thee unto me, and  
have mercy upon me :

For I am desolate and  
in misery.

A. V.

5 Lead me in thy truth,  
and teach me :

For thou art the God of  
my salvation ;

On thee do I wait all the  
day.

6 Remember, O Lord, thy  
tender mercies and thy loving-  
kindnesses ;

For they have been ever of  
old.

7 Remember not the sins of  
my youth, nor my transgres-  
sions :

According to thy mercy re-  
member thou me

For thy goodness' sake, O  
Lord.

8 Good and upright is the  
Lord :

Therefore will he teach  
sinners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in  
judgement :

And the meek will he teach  
his way.

10 All the paths of the Lord  
are mercy and truth

Unto such as keep his  
covenant and his testimonies.

11 For thy name's sake, O  
Lord,

Pardon mine iniquity ;  
for it is great.

12 What man is he that  
feareth the Lord ?

Him shall he teach in  
the way that he shall choose.

13 His soul shall dwell at  
ease ;

And his seed shall inherit  
the earth.

14 The secret of the Lord is  
with them that fear him ;

And he will shew them  
his covenant.

15 Mine eyes are ever toward  
the Lord ;

For he shall pluck my  
feet out of the net.

16 Turn thee unto me, and  
have mercy upon me ;

For I am desolate and  
afflicted.

R. V.

5 Guide me in thy truth,  
and teach me ;

For thou art the God of  
my salvation ;

On thee do I wait all the  
day.

6 Remember, O Lord, thy  
tender mercies and thy loving-  
kindnesses ;

For they have been ever of  
old.

7 Remember not the sins of  
my youth, nor my transgres-  
sions :

According to thy loving-  
kindness remember thou me,

For thy goodness' sake, O  
Lord.

8 Good and upright is the  
Lord :

Therefore will he instruct  
sinners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in  
judgement :

And the meek will he teach  
his way.

10 All the paths of the Lord  
are loving-kindness and truth

Unto such as keep his  
covenant and his testimonies.

11 For thy name's sake, O  
Lord,

Pardon mine iniquity,  
for it is great.

12 What man is he that  
feareth the Lord ?

Him shall he instruct in  
the way that he shall choose.

13 His soul shall dwell at  
ease ;

And his seed shall inherit  
the land.

14 The secret of the Lord is  
with them that fear him ;

And he will shew them  
his covenant.

15 Mine eyes are ever toward  
the Lord ;

For he shall pluck my  
feet out of the net.

16 Turn thee unto me, and  
have mercy upon me ;

For I am desolate and  
afflicted.

A. V. XXV. 6. \* Heb. thy bowels.  
to make them know it. 15. d Heb. bring forth.

13. b Heb. shall lodge in goodness.

14. c Or, And his covenant;

R. V. XXV. 14. e Or, counsel. Or, friendship.

f Or, And his covenant, to make them know it.

## P. B. V.

16 The sorrows of my heart  
are enlarged :

O bring thou me out of  
my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity  
and misery :

And forgive me all my  
sin.

18 Consider mine enemies,  
how many they are :

And they bear a tyran-  
nous hate against me.

19 O keep my soul, and de-  
liver me :

Let me not be confounded,  
for I have put my trust in  
thee.

20 Let perfectness and right-  
eous dealing wait upon me :

For my hope hath been  
in thee.

21 Deliver Israel, O God :  
Out of all his troubles.

## PSALM XXVI.

*Judica me, Domine.*

1 Be thou my Judge, O Lord,  
for I have walked innocently :

My trust hath been also in  
the Lord, therefore shall I not  
fall.

2 Examine me, O Lord, and  
prove me :

Try out my reins and my  
heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is  
ever before mine eyes :

And I will walk in thy  
truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain  
persons :

Neither will I have fellow-  
ship with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the congrega-  
tion of the wicked :

And will not sit among the  
ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in  
innocency, O Lord :

And so will I go to thine  
altar;

7 That I may shew the voice  
of thanksgiving :

And tell of all thy wondrous  
works.

## A. V.

17 The troubles of my heart  
are enlarged :

O bring thou me out of  
my distresses.

18 Look upon mine affliction  
and my pain ;

And forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies;  
for they are many ;

And they hate me with  
cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and de-  
liver me :

Let me not be ashamed ;  
for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and upright-  
ness preserve me ;

For I wait on thee.

22 Redeem Israel, O God,  
Out of all his troubles.

## PSALM XXVI.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Judge me, O Lord ; for I have  
walked in my integrity :

I have trusted also in the  
Lord ; therefore I shall not  
slide.

2 Examine me, O Lord, and  
prove me ;

Try my reins and my heart.

3 For thy lovingkindness is  
before mine eyes :

And I have walked in thy  
truth.

4 I have not sat with vain  
persons,

Neither will I go in with  
dissemblers.

5 I have hated the congrega-  
tion of evil doers ;

And will not sit with the  
wicked.

6 I will wash mine hands in  
innocency :

So will I compass thine  
altar, O Lord :

7 That I may publish with  
the voice of thanksgiving,

And tell of all thy wondrous  
works.

## R. V.

17 The troubles of my heart  
are enlarged :

O bring thou me out of  
my distresses.

18 Consider mine affliction  
and my travail ;

And forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies,  
for they are many ;

And they hate me with  
cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and de-  
liver me :

Let me not be ashamed,  
for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and upright-  
ness preserve me,

For I wait on thee.

22 Redeem Israel, O God,  
Out of all his troubles.

## PSALM XXVI.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Judge me, O Lord, for I have  
walked in mine integrity :

I have trusted also in the  
Lord without wavering.

2 Examine me, O Lord, and  
prove me ;

Try my reins and my heart.

3 For thy lovingkindness is  
before mine eyes ;

And I have walked in thy  
truth.

4 I have not sat with vain  
persons ;

Neither will I go in with  
dissemblers.

5 I hate the congregation of  
evil-doers,

And will not sit with the  
wicked.

6 I will wash mine hands in  
innocency ;

So will I compass thine  
altar, O Lord :

7 That I may make the voice  
of thanksgiving to be heard,

And tell of all thy wondrous  
works.

A. V. XXV. 19. \* Heb. *hatred of violence.*

R. V. XXV. 17. <sup>b</sup> Or, as otherwise read, *relieve thou, and bring me &c.*

7. <sup>d</sup> Or, *publish with the voice of thanksgiving.*

XXVI. 1. <sup>c</sup> Or, *I shall not slide.*

## P. B. V.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house :

And the place where thine honour dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners :

Nor my life with the blood-thirsty;

10 In whose hands is wickedness :

And their right hand is full of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will walk innocently :

O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My foot standeth right :

I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

## PSALM XXVII.

*Dominus illuminatio.*

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear :

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh :

They stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me,

Yet shall not my heart be afraid :

And though there rose up war against me,

Yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require :

Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle :

## A. V.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house,

And the place where thine glory dwelleth.

9 <sup>b</sup>Gather not my soul with sinners,

Nor my life with <sup>c</sup>bloody men :

10 In whose hands is mischievous :

And their right hand is full of bribes.

11 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity :

Redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My foot standeth in an even place :

In the congregations will I bless the Lord.

## PSALM XXVII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear ?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid ?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh,

They stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host should encamp against me,

My heart shall not fear :

Though war should rise against me,

In this will I be confident.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after ;

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold <sup>b</sup>the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion :

## R. V.

8 Lord, I love the habitation of thy house,

And the place where thy glory dwelleth.

9 <sup>b</sup>Gather not my soul with sinners,

Nor my life with men of blood :

10 In whose hands is mischievous :

And their right hand is full of bribes.

11 But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity :

Redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My foot standeth in an even place :

In the congregations will I bless the Lord.

## PSALM XXVII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear ?

The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid ?

2 When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh,

Even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host should encamp against me,

My heart shall not fear :

Though war should rise against me,

Even then will I be confident.

4 One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after ;

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

To behold <sup>b</sup>the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

5 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in his pavilion :

A. V. XXVI. 8. <sup>a</sup> Heb. of the tabernacle of thy honour.  
10. <sup>d</sup> Heb. filled with.

9. <sup>b</sup> Or, Take not away.  
4. <sup>c</sup> Heb. men of blood.  
4. <sup>d</sup> Or, the delight.

R. V. XXVI. 8. <sup>a</sup> Heb. of the tabernacle of thy glory.  
strong hold.

9. <sup>b</sup> Or, Take not away.  
4. <sup>c</sup> Or, the pleasantness.  
4. <sup>d</sup> Or, consider his temple.

XXVII. 1. <sup>e</sup> Or,

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Yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,  
And set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness :

I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : Have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face :

Thy face, Lord, will I seek.  
10 O hide not thou thy face from me :

Nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour :

Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me :

The Lord taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O Lord :

And lead me in the right way,

Because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries :

For there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord

In the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the Lord's leisure :

Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart;

And put thou thy trust in the Lord.

A. V. XXVII. 6. <sup>a</sup> Heb. of shouting.  
10. <sup>c</sup> Heb. will gather me, 16. 40. 11. Ps. 5. 8. & 54. 5.

R. V. XXVII. 5. 6. <sup>f</sup> Heb. tent.  
and my mother forsake me, the Lord &c.

A. V.

In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me ;

He shall set me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me :

Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices <sup>a</sup> of joy ;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice :

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 <sup>b</sup> When thou saidst, Seek ye my face ; my heart said unto thee,

Thy face, Lord, will I seek.  
9 Hide not thy face far from me ;

Put not thy servant away in anger :

Thou hast been my help ;

Leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 When my father and my mother forsake me,

Then the Lord <sup>c</sup> will take me up.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lord,

And lead me in <sup>d</sup> a plain path,

Because of <sup>e</sup> mine enemies.

12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies :

For false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord

In the land of the living.  
14 Wait on the Lord :

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart :

Wait, I say, on the Lord.

8. <sup>b</sup> Or, My heart said unto thee, Let my face seek thy face, &c.

11. <sup>d</sup> Heb. a way of plainness, Ps. 26. 12. <sup>e</sup> Heb. those which observe me,

11. <sup>f</sup> Or, them that lie in wait for me.

R. V.

In the covert of his tabernacle shall he hide me ;

He shall lift me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me ;

And I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy ;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

7 Hear, O Lord, when I cry with my voice :

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face ; my heart said unto thee,

Thy face, Lord, will I seek.  
9 Hide not thy face from me ;

Put not thy servant away in anger :

Thou hast been my help ;

Cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 <sup>b</sup> For my father and my mother have forsaken me,  
But the Lord will take me up.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lord ;

And lead me in a plain path,

Because of <sup>e</sup> mine enemies.

12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries :

For false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.

13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord

In the land of the living.  
14 Wait on the Lord :

Be strong, and let thine heart take courage ;

Yea, wait thou on the Lord.

10. <sup>b</sup> Or, When my father

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## PSALM XXVIII.

*Ad te, Domine.*

1 Unto thee will I cry, O  
Lord my strength :  
Think no scorn of me ;

Lest, if thou make as  
though thou hearest not,

I become like them that  
go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my  
humble petitions, when I cry  
unto thee :

When I hold up my hands  
towards the mercy-seat of thy  
holy temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neit  
her destroy me, with the un  
godly and wicked doers :

Which speak friendly to  
their neighbours,

But imagine mischief in  
their hearts.

4 Reward them according to  
their deeds : and according  
to the wickedness of their  
own inventions.

5 Recompense them after the  
work of their hands :

Pay them that they have  
deserved.

6 For they regard not in  
their mind the works of the  
Lord,

Nor the operation of his  
hands :

Therefore shall he break  
them down, and not build  
them up.

7 Praised be the Lord :

For he hath heard the  
voice of my humble petitions.

8 The Lord is my strength  
and my shield;

My heart hath trusted in  
him, and I am helped :

Therefore my heart danceth  
for joy,

And in my song will I  
praise him.

9 The Lord is my strength :

And he is the wholesome  
defence of his Anointed.

A. V.

## PSALM XXVIII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Unto thee will I cry, O  
Lord my rock ;  
Be not silent <sup>a</sup>to me :

Lest, if thou be silent to  
me,

I become like them that  
go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my  
supplications, when I cry  
unto thee,

When I lift up my hands  
toward thy holy oracle.

3 Draw me not away with  
the wicked,

And with the workers of  
iniquity,

Which speak peace to their  
neighbours,

But mischief <sup>b</sup>is in their  
hearts.

4 Give them according to  
their deeds, and according  
to the wickedness of their  
endeavours :

Give them after the work  
of their hands ;

Render to them their de  
sert.

5 Because they regard not  
the works of the Lord,

Nor the operation of his  
hands,

He shall destroy them, and  
not build them up.

6 Blessed be the Lord,

Because he hath heard the  
voice of my supplications.

7 The Lord is my strength  
and my shield ;

My heart trusted in him,  
and I am helped :

Therefore my heart greatly  
rejoiceth ;

And with my song will I  
praise him.

8 The Lord is <sup>c</sup>their strength,

And he is the <sup>d</sup>saving  
strength of his anointed.

R. V.

## PSALM XXVIII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Unto thee, O Lord, will I  
call ;

My rock, be not thou deaf  
unto me :

Lest, if thou be silent unto  
me,

I become like them that  
go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my  
supplications, when I cry  
unto thee,

When I lift up my hands  
toward thy holy oracle.

3 Draw me not away with  
the wicked,

And with the workers of  
iniquity ;

Which speak peace with  
their neighbours,

But mischief <sup>b</sup>is in their  
hearts.

4 Give them according to  
their work, and according  
to the wickedness of their  
doings :

Give them after the opera  
tion of their hands ;

Render to them their de  
sert.

5 Because they regard not  
the works of the Lord,

Nor the operation of his  
hands,

He shall break them down  
and not build them up.

6 Blessed be the Lord,

Because he hath heard the  
voice of my supplications.

7 The Lord is my strength  
and my shield ;

My heart hath trusted in  
him, and I am helped :

Therefore my heart greatly  
rejoiceth ;

And with my song will I  
praise him.

8 The Lord is <sup>e</sup>their strength,

And he is a strong hold of  
salvation to his anointed.

A. V. XXVIII. 1. <sup>a</sup> Heb. from me.  
<sup>b</sup> Heb. strength of salutations.

2. <sup>b</sup> Or, toward the oracle of thy sanctuary.

8. <sup>c</sup> Or, his

R. V. XXVIII. 2. <sup>c</sup> Or, toward the innermost place of thy sanctuary.  
<sup>d</sup> According to some ancient ver  
sions, a strength unto his people.

8. <sup>e</sup> According to some ancient ver

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10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance :

Feed them, and set them up for ever.

## PSALM XXIX.

*A ferre Domino.*

1 Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord :

Ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name :

Worship the Lord with holy worship.

3 It is the Lord that commandeth the waters :

It is the glorious God that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the Lord that ruleth the sea ;

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation :

The voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees :

Yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf :

Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;

The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness :

Yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,

And discovereth the thick bushes :

In his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood :

And the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

A. V.

9 Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance :

\*Feed them also, and lift them up for ever.

## PSALM XXIX.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty,

Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

2 Give unto the Lord \*the glory due unto his name ;

Worship the Lord <sup>d</sup>in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters :

The God of glory thundereth :

The Lord is upon \*many waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is powerful ;

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars ;

Yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf ;

Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire.

8 The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness ;

The Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve,

And discovereth the forests :

And in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.

10 The Lord sitteth upon the flood ;

Yea, the Lord sitteth King for ever.

R. V.

9 Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance :

Feed them also, and bear them up for ever.

## PSALM XXIX.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Give unto the Lord, O ye sons of the mighty,

Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

2 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name ;

Worship the Lord <sup>d</sup>in the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters :

The God of glory thundereth,

Even the Lord upon \*many waters.

4 The voice of the Lord is powerful ;

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars ;

Yea, the Lord breaketh in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf ;

Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild-ox.

7 The voice of the Lord cleaveth the flames of fire.

8 The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness ;

The Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve,

And strippeth the forests bare :

And in his temple every thing saith, Glory.

10 The Lord sat as king at the Flood ;

Yea, the Lord sitteth as king for ever.

A. V. XXVIII. 9. \*Or, Rule, Ps. 78. 71.    XXIX. 1. b Heb. ye sons of the mighty.    2. c Heb. the honour of his name.    4. d Or, in his glorious sanctuary.    3. e Or, great waters.    4. f Heb. in power.    6. Heb. in majesty.    7. g Heb. cutteth out.    9. i Or, to be in pain.    j Or, every whit of it uttereth, &c.

R. V. XXIX. 1. k Or, sons of God.    l Or, gods. See Ex. xv. 11.    2. m Or, in holy array.    8. n Or, great.    7. o Or, heweth out flames of fire.

## P. B. V.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people :  
The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## PSALM XXX.

*Exaltabo te, Domine.*

1 I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up :  
And not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God,  
I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell :  
Thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his :  
And give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye,  
And in his pleasure is life :  
Heaviness may endure for a night,

But joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said,  
I shall never be removed :

Thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord :

And gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood : when I go down to the pit ?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee : or shall it declare thy truth ?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me :

Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy :

## A. V.

11 The Lord will give strength unto his people ;  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## PSALM XXX.

*A Psalm and Song at the dedication of the house of David.*

1 I will extol thee, O Lord ;  
for thou hast lifted me up,  
And hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

2 O Lord my God,  
I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

3 O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave :  
Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

4 Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his,

And give thanks \*at the remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his anger endureth but a moment ;

In his favour is life :  
Weeping may endure for a night,

But joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said,

I shall never be moved.

7 Lord, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to stand strong :

Thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

8 I cried to thee, O Lord ;

And unto the Lord I made supplication.

9 What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit ?

Shall the dust praise thee ? shall it declare thy truth ?

10 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me :

Lord, be thou my helper.

11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing :

## R. V.

11 The Lord will give strength unto his people ;  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

## PSALM XXX.

*A Psalm ; a Song at the Dedication of the House ; a Psalm of David.*

1 I will extol thee, O Lord ;  
for thou hast raised me up,  
And hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.

2 O Lord my God,  
I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

3 O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol :

Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

4 Sing praise unto the Lord, O ye saints of his,

And give thanks to his holy bname.

5 For his anger is but for a moment ;

In his favour is life : Weeping may tarry for the night,

But joy cometh in the morning.

6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,

I shall never be moved.

7 Thou, Lord, of thy favour hadst made my mountain to stand strong :

Thou didst hide thy face ; I was troubled.

8 I cried to thee, O Lord ;

And unto the Lord I made supplication.

9 What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit ?

Shall the dust praise thee ? shall it declare thy truth ?

10 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me :

Lord, be thou my helper.

11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing ;

A. V. XXX. 4. \*Or, to the memorial. 5. b Heb. there is but a moment in his anger. c Heb. in the evening. d Heb. singing. 6. \*Or, drawn. 7. \*Or, settled strength for my mountain.

R. V. XXX. 1. f Or, drawn. 3. g Another reading is, from among them that go down to the pit. 4. h Heb. memorial. See Ex. iii. 15. 5. i Or, His favour is for a life time. j Heb. may come in to lodge at even.

## P. B. V.

Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing :

O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

## PSALM XXXI.

*In te, Domine, speravi.*

1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let me never be put to confusion,

Deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence : that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle :

Be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me :

For thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit :

For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of superstitious vanities :

And my trust hath been in the Lord.

8 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy :

For thou hast considered my trouble,

And hast known my soul in adversities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy :

But hast set my feet in a large room.

10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble :

And mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; yea, my soul and my body.

## A. V.

Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness ;

12 To the end that <sup>a</sup>my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

## PSALM XXXI.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust ; let me never be ashamed :

Deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me ; deliver me speedily :

Be thou <sup>b</sup>my strong rock, for an house of defence to save me.

3 For thou art my rock and my fortress ;

Therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

4 Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me :

For thou art my strength.

5 Into thine hand I commit my spirit :

Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

6 I have hated them that regard lying vanities :

But I trust in the Lord.

7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy :

For thou hast considered my trouble ;

Thou hast known my soul in adversities ;

8 And hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy :

Thou hast set my feet in a large room.

9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble :

Mine eye is consumed with grief, yea, my soul and my belly.

## R. V.

Thou hast loosed my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness :

12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

## PSALM XXXI.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust ; let me never be ashamed :

Deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear unto me ; deliver me speedily :

Be thou to me a strong rock, an house of <sup>c</sup>defence to save me.

3 For thou art my rock and my fortress ;

Therefore for thy name's sake lead me and guide me.

4 Pluck me out of the net that they have laid privily for me ;

For thou art my strong hold.

5 Into thine hand I commend my spirit :

Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

6 I hate them that regard lying vanities :

But I trust in the Lord.

7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy :

For thou hast seen my affliction ;

Thou hast known <sup>d</sup>my soul in adversities :

8 And thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy ;

Thou hast set my feet in a large place.

9 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in distress :

Mine eye wasteth away with grief, yea, my soul and my body.

A. V. XXX. 12. <sup>a</sup> That is, my tongue, or, my soul : See Gen. 49. 6. Ps. 16. 9. & 57. 8  
*to me for a rock of strength.*

XXXI. 2. <sup>b</sup> Heb.

R V XXXI. 2. <sup>c</sup> Heb. fortresses. 7. <sup>d</sup> Or, the adversities of my soul.

## P. B. V.

11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness : and my years with mourning.

12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity : and my bones are consumed.

13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies,

But especially among my neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me;

And they that did see me without conveyed themselves from me.

14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind :

I am become like a broken vessel.

15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude :

And fear is on every side, While they conspire together against me,

And take their counsel to take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord :

I have said, Thou art my God.

17 My time is in thy hand ;

Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies : and from them that persecute me.

18 Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance :

And save me for thy mercy's sake.

19 Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee :

Let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be put to silence :

Which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully, speak against the righteous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee :

## A. V.

10 For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing :

My strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are consumed.

11 I was a reproach among all mine enemies,

But especially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance :

They that did see me without fled from me.

12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind :

I am like a broken vessel.

13 For I have heard the slander of many :

Fear was on every side :

While they took counsel together against me,

They devised to take away my life.

14 But I trusted in thee, O Lord :

I said, Thou art my God.

15 My times are in thy hand :

Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

16 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant :

Save me for thy mercies' sake.

17 Let me not be ashamed, O Lord ; for I have called upon thee :

Let the wicked be ashamed, and let them be silent in the grave.

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence ;

Which speak grievous things

Proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

19 Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee ;

## R. V.

10 For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing :

My strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and my bones are wasted away.

11 Because of all mine adversaries I am become a reproach,

Yea, unto my neighbours exceedingly, and a fear to mine acquaintance :

They that did see me without fled from me.

12 I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind :

I am like a broken vessel.

13 For I have heard the defaming of many,

Terror on every side :

While they took counsel together against me,

They devised to take away my life.

14 But I trusted in thee, O Lord :

I said, Thou art my God.

15 My times are in thy hand :

Deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

16 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant :

Save me in thy loving-kindness.

17 Let me not be ashamed, O Lord ; for I have called upon thee :

Let the wicked be ashamed, let them be silent in Sheol.

18 Let the lying lips be dumb ;

Which speak against the righteous insolently,

With pride and contempt.

19 Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee,

A. V. XXXI. 12. <sup>a</sup> Heb. a vessel that perisheth.  
18. <sup>c</sup> Heb. a hard thing.

17. <sup>b</sup> Or, let them be cut off for the grave.

## P. B. V.

And that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men !

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence from the provoking of all men :

Thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

23 Thanks be to the Lord :

For he hath shewed me marvellous great kindness in a strong city.

24 And when I made haste, I said : I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.

25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer : when I cried unto thee.

26 O love the Lord, all ye his saints :

For the Lord preserveth them that are faithful,

And plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.

27 Be strong, and he shall establish your heart :

All ye that put your trust in the Lord.

## PSALM XXXII.

*Beati, quorum.*

1 Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : and whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin :

And in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed away

Through my daily complaining.

4 For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night :

And my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sin unto thee : and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord :

A. V. XXXI. 21. <sup>a</sup> Or, fenced city.

R. V. XXXI. 22. <sup>c</sup> Or, alarm.

## A. V.

Which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men !

20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man :

Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

21 Blessed be the Lord :

For he hath shewed me his marvellous kindness in a strong city.

22 For I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes :

Nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

23 O love the Lord, all ye his saints :

For the Lord preserveth the faithful,

And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

24 Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart,

All ye that hope in the Lord.

## PSALM XXXII.

<sup>b</sup> A Psalm of David. Maschil.

1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity,

And in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old

Through my roaring all the day long.

4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me :

My moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord ;

XXXII. <sup>b</sup> Or, A Psalm of David giving instruction.

23. <sup>d</sup> Or, faithfulness. 24. <sup>e</sup> Or, wait for.

## R. V.

Which thou hast wrought for them that put their trust in thee, before the sons of men !

20 In the covert of thy presence shalt thou hide them from the plottings of man :

Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

21 Blessed be the Lord :

For he hath shewed me his marvellous lovingkindness in a strong city.

22 As for me, I said in my chaste, I am cut off from before thine eyes :

Nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

23 O love the Lord, all ye his saints :

The Lord preserveth the faithful,

And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

All ye that hope in the Lord.

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1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity,

And in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old

Through my roaring all the day long.

4 For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me :

My moisture was changed <sup>c</sup> as with the drought of summer. [Selah]

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid :

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord ;

XXXII. 4. <sup>d</sup> Or, into.

## P. B. V.

And so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found :

But in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me from trouble :

Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go :

And I will guide thee with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding :

Whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle,

Lest they fall upon thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly :

But whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord :

And be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

## PSALM XXXIII.

*Exultate, justi.*

1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous :

For it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with harp :

Sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a new song :

Sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

4 For the word of the Lord is true :

And all his works are faithful.

## A. V.

And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. [Selah.]

6 For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found :

Surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

7 Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble;

Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.

8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go :

<sup>a</sup>I will guide thee with mine eye.

9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding :

Whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle,

Lest they come near unto thee.

10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked :

But he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous :

And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

## PSALM XXXIII.

1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous :

For praise is comely for the upright.

2 Praise the Lord with harp :

Sing unto him with the psaltery and an instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto him a new song;

Play skilfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the Lord is right;

And all his works are done in truth.

## R. V.

And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. [Selah.]

6 For this let every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found :

Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.

7 Thou art my hiding place; thou wilt preserve me from trouble;

Thou wilt compass me about with songs of deliverance. [Selah.]

8 I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go :

I will counsel thee with mine eye upon thee.

9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding :

Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to hold them in,

<sup>a</sup>Else they will not come near unto thee.

10 Many sorrows shall be to the wicked :

But he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.

11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous :

And shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

## PSALM XXXIII.

1 Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous :

Praise is comely for the upright.

2 Give thanks unto the Lord with harp :

Sing praises unto him with the psaltery of ten strings.

3 Sing unto him a new song;

Play skilfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the Lord is right;

And all his work is done in faithfulness.

A. V. XXXII. 6. <sup>a</sup>If eb. in a time of finding. 8. <sup>b</sup>Heb. I will counsel thee, mine eye shall be upon thee.

R. V. XXXII. 6. <sup>c</sup>Or, in the time of finding out sin. 9. <sup>d</sup>Or, That they come not near.

P. B. V.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgement :

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made :

And all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap :

And layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord :

Stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.

9 For he spake, and it was done :

He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought :

And maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever :

And the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah :

And blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven,

And beheld all the children of men :

From the habitation of his dwelling he considereth All them that dwell on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them :

And understandeth all their works.

15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host :

Neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

A. V.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgement :

The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made;

And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap :

He layeth up the depth in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord :

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spake, and it was done ;

He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought :

He maketh the devices of the people of none effect.

11 The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever,

The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord ;

And the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

13 The Lord looketh from heaven ;

He beholdeth all the sons of men.

14 From the place of his habitation he looketh

Upon all the inhabitants of the earth.

15 He fashioneth their hearts alike ;

He considereth all their works.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host :

A mighty man is not delivered by much strength.

R. V.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgement :

The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made ;

And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap :

He layeth up the deeps in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord :

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spake, and it was done ;

He commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the nations to nought :

He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of none effect.

11 The counsel of the Lord standeth fast for ever,

The thoughts of his heart to all generations.

12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord ;

The people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

13 The Lord looketh from heaven ;

He beholdeth all the sons of men.

14 From the place of his habitation he looketh forth

Upon all the inhabitants of the earth ;

15 He that fashioneth the hearts of them all,

That considereth all their works.

16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host :

A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.

## P. B. V.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man :

Neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him :

And upon them that put their trust in his mercy ;

18 To deliver their soul from death :

And to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord :

For he is our help and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoice in him :

Because we have hoped in his holy Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us :

Like as we do put our trust in thee.

## A. V.

17 An horse is a vain thing for safety :

Neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him,

Upon them that hope in his mercy ;

19 To deliver their soul from death,

And to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul waiteth for the Lord :

He is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him,

Because we have trusted in his holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us,

According as we hope in thee.

## R. V.

17 An horse is a vain thing for safety :

Neither shall he deliver any by his great power.

18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him,

Upon them that hope in his mercy ;

19 To deliver their soul from death,

And to keep them alive in famine.

20 Our soul hath waited for the Lord :

He is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in him,

Because we have trusted in his holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us,

According as we have hoped in thee.

## PSALM XXXIV.

*Benedicam Domino.*

1 I will alway give thanks unto the Lord :

His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord :

The humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the Lord with me :

And let us magnify his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me :

Yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened :

And their faces were not ashamed,

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him :

Yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

## PSALM XXXIV.

*A Psalm of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times :

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord :

The humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

5 <sup>b</sup>They looked unto him, and were lightened :

And their faces were not ashamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,

And saved him out of all his troubles.

## PSALM XXXIV.

*A Psalm of David; when he d<sup>e</sup>changed his behaviour before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times :

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord :

The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me,

And let us exalt his name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and were lightened :

And their faces shall never be confounded.

6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,

And saved him out of all his troubles.

A. V. XXXIV. <sup>a</sup> Or, Achish, 1 Sam. 21. 13.

R. V. XXXIII. 18, 22. <sup>c</sup> Or, wait for.

5. <sup>b</sup> Or, They flowed unto him.

XXXIV. <sup>d</sup> Or, feigned madness.

P. B. V.

7 The angel of the Lord  
tarrieth round about them  
that fear him :

And delivereth them.

8 O taste, and see, how gra-  
cious the Lord is :

Blessed is the man that  
trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye that  
are his saints :

For they that fear him  
lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and  
suffer hunger :

But they who seek the  
Lord shall want no manner  
of thing that is good.

11 Come, ye children, and  
hearken unto me :

I will teach you the fear  
of the Lord.

12 What man is he that  
trusteth to live :

And would fain see good  
days?

13 Keep thy tongue from  
evil :

And thy lips, that they  
speak no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and do good :

Seek peace, and ensue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are  
over the righteous :

And his ears are open  
unto their prayers.

16 The countenance of the  
Lord is against them that do  
evil :

To root out the remem-  
brance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and  
the Lord hearth them :

And delivereth them out  
of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto  
them that are of a contrite  
heart :

And will save such as be  
of an humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles  
of the righteous :

But the Lord delivereth  
him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones :  
So that not one of them  
is broken.

A. V.

7 The angel of the Lord  
encampeth round about them  
that fear him,

And delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the  
Lord is good :

Blessed is the man that  
trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye his  
saints :

For there is no want to  
them that fear him.

10 The young lions do lack,  
and suffer hunger :

But they that seek the  
Lord shall not want any good  
thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken  
unto me :

I will teach you the fear  
of the Lord.

12 What man is he that  
desireth life,

And loveth many days,  
that he may see good ?

13 Keep thy tongue from  
evil,

And thy lips from speak-  
ing guile.

14 Depart from evil, and do  
good ;

Seek peace, and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are  
upon the righteous,

And his ears are open  
unto their cry.

16 The face of the Lord is  
against them that do evil,

To cut off the remem-  
brance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and  
the Lord hearth,

And delivereth them out  
of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto  
them that are of a broken  
heart ;

And saveth such as be  
of a contrite spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions  
of the righteous :

But the Lord delivereth  
him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones :  
Not one of them is broken.

R. V.

7 The angel of the Lord  
encampeth round about them  
that fear him,

And delivereth them.

8 O taste and see that the  
Lord is good :

Blessed is the man that  
trusteth in him.

9 O fear the Lord, ye his  
saints :

For there is no want to  
them that fear him.

10 The young lions do lack,  
and suffer hunger :

But they that seek the  
Lord shall not want any good  
thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken  
unto me :

I will teach you the fear  
of the Lord.

12 What man is he that  
desireth life,

And loveth many days,  
that he may see good ?

13 Keep thy tongue from  
evil,

And thy lips from speak-  
ing guile.

14 Depart from evil, and do  
good ;

Seek peace, and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are  
toward the righteous,

And his ears are open  
unto their cry.

16 The face of the Lord is  
against them that do evil,

To cut off the remem-  
brance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cried, and  
the Lord heard,

And delivered them out  
of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto  
them that are of a broken  
heart,

And saveth such as be  
of a contrite spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions  
of the righteous :

But the Lord delivereth  
him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones :  
Not one of them is broken.

P. B. V.

21 But misfortune shall slay  
the ungodly :

And they that hate the  
righteous shall be desolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the  
souls of his servants :

And all they that put  
their trust in him shall not  
be destitute.

## PSALM XXXV.

*Judica, Domine.*

1 Plead thou my cause, O  
Lord, with them that strive  
with me :

And fight thou against  
them that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield  
and buckler :

And stand up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear,  
and stop the way against  
them that persecute me :

Say unto my soul, I am  
thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded and  
put to shame, that seek after  
my soul :

Let them be turned back  
and brought to confusion, that  
imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust  
before the wind :

And the angel of the Lord  
scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and  
slippery :

And let the angel of the  
Lord persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid  
their net to destroy me with-  
out a cause :

Yea, even without a cause  
have they made a pit for my  
soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction  
come upon him unawares,

And his net, that he hath  
laid privily, catch himself :

That he may fall into his  
own mischief.

9 And, my soul, be joyful in  
the Lord :

A. V.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked :

And they that hate the  
righteous shall be desolate.

22 The Lord redeemeth the  
soul of his servants :

And none of them that  
trust in him shall be desolate.

## PSALM XXXV.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Plead my cause, O Lord,  
with them that strive with me :

Fight against them that  
fight against me.

2 Take hold of shield and  
buckler,

And stand up for mine  
help.

3 Draw out also the spear,  
and stop the way against  
them that persecute me :

Say unto my soul, I am  
thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded and  
put to shame that seek after  
my soul :

Let them be turned back  
and brought to confusion that  
devise my hurt.

5 Let them be as chaff before  
the wind :

And let the angel of the  
Lord chase them.

6 Let their way be <sup>b</sup>dark and  
slippery :

And let the angel of the  
Lord persecute them.

7 For without cause have  
they hid for me their net in  
a pit,

*Which without cause they  
have digged for my soul.*

8 Let destruction come upon  
him <sup>c</sup>at unawares ;

And let his net that he hath  
hid catch himself :

Into that very destruction  
let him fall.

9 And my soul shall be joy-  
ful in the Lord :

R. V.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked :

And they that hate the  
righteous shall be condemned.

22 The Lord redeemeth the  
soul of his servants :

And none of them that  
trust in him shall be condemned.

## PSALM XXXV.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Strive thou, O Lord, with  
them that strive with me :

Fight thou against them  
that fight against me.

2 Take hold of shield and  
buckler,

And stand up for mine  
help.

3 Draw out also the spear,  
and stop the way against  
them that pursue me :

Say unto my soul, I am  
thy salvation.

4 Let them be ashamed and  
brought to dishonour that  
seek after my soul :

Let them be turned back  
and confounded that devise  
my hurt.

5 Let them be as chaff before  
the wind,

And the angel of the Lord  
driving them on.

6 Let their way be <sup>d</sup>dark and  
slippery,

And the angel of the Lord  
pursuing them.

7 For without cause have  
they hid for me their net in  
a pit,

*Without cause have they  
digged a pit for my soul.*

8 Let destruction come upon  
him at unawares ;

And let his net that he hath  
hid catch himself :

<sup>e</sup>With destruction let him  
fall therein.

9 And my soul shall be joy-  
ful in the Lord :

A. V. XXXIV. 21. <sup>a</sup> Or, shall be guilty.  
which he knoweth not of.

R. V. XXXIV. 21, 22. <sup>d</sup> Or, held guilty.  
darkness and slippery places.

XXXV. 6. <sup>b</sup> Heb. darkness and slipperiness.

XXXV. 3. <sup>c</sup> Or, and the battle axe against &c.

XXXV. 7. <sup>e</sup> Or, the pit of their net.

8. <sup>c</sup> Heb.

6. <sup>f</sup> Heb.

9. <sup>b</sup> Or, Into that very destruction let him fall.

P. B. V.

It shall rejoice in his salvation.  
10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, Who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him :

Yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did rise up :

'They laid to my charge things that I knew not,

12 They rewarded me evil for good :

To the great discomfort of my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth,

And humbled my soul with fasting :

And my prayer shall turn into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my brother :

I went heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together :

Yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares,

Making mouths at me, and ceased not.

16 With the flatterers were busy mockers :

Who gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this :

O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me,

And my darling from the lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congregation :

A. V.

It shall rejoice in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee, Which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him,

Yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

11 False witnesses did rise up ;

<sup>b</sup>They laid to my charge things that I knew not.

12 They rewarded me evil for good

To the <sup>c</sup>spoiling of my soul.

13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth :

I <sup>d</sup>humbled my soul with fasting ;

And my prayer returned into mine own bosom.

14 I <sup>e</sup>behaved myself <sup>f</sup>as though he had been my friend or brother :

I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth <sup>g</sup>for his mother.

15 But in mine <sup>h</sup>adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together :

Yea, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not;

They did tear me, and ceased not :

16 With hypocritical mockers in feasts,

They gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on ?

Rescue my soul from their destructions,

<sup>b</sup> My darling from the lions.

18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation :

R. V.

It shall rejoice in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, LORD, who is like unto thee, Which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him,

Yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

11 <sup>i</sup>Unrighteous witnesses rise up ;

They ask me of things that I know not.

12 They reward me evil for good,

To the bereaving of my soul.

13 But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth :

I afflicted my soul with fasting ;

And my prayer <sup>j</sup>returned into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my brother :

I bowed down mourning, as one that bewaileth his mother.

15 But when I halted they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together :

The <sup>k</sup>abjects gathered themselves together against me, and <sup>l</sup>I knew it not ;

They did tear me, and ceased not :

16 <sup>m</sup>Like the profane mockers in feasts,

They gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look on ?

Rescue my soul from their destructions,

<sup>n</sup> My darling from the lions.

18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation :

A. V. XXXV. 11. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *Witnesses of wrong*. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *They asked me*. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *walked*. <sup>d</sup> Or, *afflicted*. <sup>e</sup> Or, *walked*. <sup>f</sup> Heb. *as a friend, as a brother to me*. <sup>g</sup> Heb. *My only one*.

12. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *depriving*. <sup>13. d</sup> Or, <sup>15. e</sup> Heb. *halting*, Ps. 38. 17.

R. V. XXXV. 11. <sup>i</sup> Or, *Malicious*. See Ex. xxiii. 1. <sup>13. f</sup> Or, *shall return*. <sup>15. g</sup> Or, *smiters*. <sup>1</sup> Or, *those whom I knew not*. <sup>16. h</sup> Or, *Among*. <sup>17. i</sup> Heb. *My only one*.

P. B. V.

I will praise thee among much people.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me ungodly :

Neither let them wink with their eyes that hate me without a cause.

20 And why? their communing is not for peace :

But they imagine deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their mouths,

And said : Fie on thee, fie on thee, we saw it with our eyes.

22 This thou hast seen, O Lord : hold not thy tongue then,

(Go not far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake, and stand up to judge my quarrel :

Avenge thou my cause, my God, and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness :

And let them not triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There, there, so would we have it :

Neither let them say, We have devoured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoice at my trouble :

Let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my righteous dealing :

Yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord,

Who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness :

And of thy praise all the day long.

A. V.

I will praise thee among much people.

19 Let not them that are mine enemies <sup>b</sup>wrongfully rejoice over me :

Neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

20 For they speak not peace:

But they devise deceitful matters against *them that are quiet in the land.*

21 Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me,

*And said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.*

22 *This thou hast seen, O Lord: keep not silence:*

O Lord, be not far from me.

23 Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgement,

*Even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.*

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness;

And let them not rejoice over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, *Ah, so would we have it:*

Let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

26 Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt:

Let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify *themselves against me.*

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour <sup>d</sup>my righteous cause :

Yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified,

Which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness

*And of thy praise all the day long.*

R. V.

I will praise thee among much people.

19 Let not them that are mine enemies <sup>c</sup>wrongfully rejoice over me :

Neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause.

20 For they speak not peace:

But they devise deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

21 Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me;

*They said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.*

22 Thou hast seen it, O Lord; keep not silence:

O Lord, be not far from me.

23 Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgement,

*Even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.*

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness;

And let them not rejoice over me.

25 Let them not say in their heart, *Aha, so would we have it:*

Let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

26 Let them be ashamed and confounded together that rejoice at mine hurt:

Let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify *themselves against me.*

27 Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that <sup>e</sup>favour my righteous cause :

Yea, let them say continually, The Lord be magnified,

Which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And my tongue shall talk of thy righteousness,

*And of thy praise all the day long.*

A. V. XXXV. 18. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *strong.*

27. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *my righteousness.* Prov. S. 18.

R. V. XXXV. 18. <sup>c</sup> Or, *a mighty people.*

27. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *have pleasure in my righteousness.*

19. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *falsely.* Ps. 38. 19.

19. <sup>f</sup> Heb. *falsely.*

25. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *Ah ah, our soul.*

25. <sup>e</sup> Heb. *Aha, our desire.*

P. B. V.

## PSALM XXXVI.

*Dixit in justus.*

1 My heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungodly :

That there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight :

Until his abominable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and full of deceit :

He hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed,

And hath set himself in no good way :

Neither doth he abhor any thing that is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens :

And thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains :

Thy judgements are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast;

How excellent is thy mercy, O God :

And the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house :

And thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life :

And in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee :

And thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

A. V.

## PSALM XXXVI.

To the chief Musician. A Psalm of David the servant of the Lord.

1 The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart,

That there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own eyes,

• Until his iniquity be found to be hateful.

3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit :

He hath left off to be wise, and to do good.

4 He deviseth •mischief upon his bed;

He setteth himself in a way that is not good ;

He abhorreth not evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens ;

And thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness is like the great mountains ;

Thy judgements are a great deep :

O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

7 How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God !

Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house ;

And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

9 For with thee is the fountain of life :

In thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee ;

And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

R. V.

## PSALM XXXVI.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David the servant of the Lord.

1 •The transgression of the wicked •saith within 'my heart,

There is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For 'he flattereth himself in his own eyes,

•That his iniquity shall not be found out and be hated.

3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit :

He hath left off to be wise and to do good.

4 He deviseth iniquity upon his bed ;

He setteth himself in a way that is not good ;

He abhorreth not evil.

5 Thy loving-kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens ;

Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the skies.

6 Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God ;

Thy judgements are a great deep :

O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

7 How precious is thy loving-kindness, O God !

And the children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house ;

And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.

9 For with thee is the fountain of life :

In thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee ;

And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.

A. V. XXXVI. 2. • Heb. To find his iniquity to hate. 4. b Or, vanity. 7. d Heb. precious. 8. • Heb. watered. 10. f Heb. draw out at length.

R. V. XXXVI. 1. •Or, Transgression saith to the wicked. b Or, uttereth its oracle. 1 Or, according to many ancient versions, his. 2. j Or, it (or, he) flattereth him in his eyes. k Or, Until his iniquity be found and be hated. Heb. Concerning the finding out of his iniquity and hating it. g. l Heb. watered.

P. B. V.

11 O let not the foot of pride  
come against me :

And let not the hand of  
the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen, all  
that work wickedness :

They are cast down, and  
shall not be able to stand.

## PSALM XXXVII.

*Noli aemulari.*

1 Fret not thyself because of  
the ungodly :

Neither be thou envious  
against the evil-doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut  
down like the grass :

And be withered even as  
the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the  
Lord, and be doing good :

Dwell in the land, and  
verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the Lord :

And he shall give thee thy  
heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the  
Lord,

And put thy trust in him :  
and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righte-  
ousness as clear as the light :

And thy just dealing as the  
noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the  
Lord, and abide patiently  
upon him :

But grieve not thyself at  
him whose way doth prosper,

Against the man that doeth  
after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and  
let go displeasure :

Fret not thyself, else shalt  
thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be  
rooted out :

A. V.

11 Let not the foot of pride  
come against me,

And let not the hand of  
the wicked remove me.

12 There are the workers of  
iniquity fallen :

They are cast down, and  
shall not be able to rise.

## PSALM XXXVII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Fret not thyself because of  
evil-doers,

Neither be thou envious  
against the workers of ini-  
quity.

2 For they shall soon be cut  
down like the grass,

And wither as the green  
herb.

3 Trust in the Lord, and do  
good;

So shalt thou dwell in the  
land, and verily thou shalt  
be fed.

4 Delight thyself also in the  
Lord;

And he shall give thee the  
desires of thine heart.

5 Commit thy way unto the  
Lord;

Trust also in him; and he  
shall bring it to pass.

6 And he shall bring forth  
thy righteousness as the light,

And thy judgement as the  
noon-day.

7 Rest in the Lord, and  
wait patiently for him :

Fret not thyself because of  
him who prospereth in his way,

Because of the man who  
bringeth wicked devices to  
pass.

8 Cease from anger, and  
forsake wrath :

Fret not thyself in any wise  
to do evil.

9 For evildoers shall be  
cut off :

R. V.

11 Let not the foot of pride  
come against me,

And let not the hand of  
the wicked drive me away.

12 There are the workers of  
iniquity fallen :

They are thrust down, and  
shall not be able to rise.

## PSALM XXXVII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Fret not thyself because of  
evil-doers,

Neither be thou envious  
against them that work un-  
righteousness.

2 For they shall soon be cut  
down like the grass,

And wither as the green  
herb.

3 Trust in the Lord, and do  
good;

4 Dwell in the land, and  
follow after faithfulness.

4 Delight thyself also in the  
Lord;

And he shall give thee the  
desires of thine heart.

5 Commit thy way unto the  
Lord;

Trust also in him, and he  
shall bring it to pass.

6 And he shall make thy  
righteousness to go forth as  
the light,

And thy judgement as the  
noonday.

7 Rest in the Lord, and  
wait patiently for him :

Fret not thyself because of  
him who prospereth in his way,

Because of the man who  
bringeth wicked devices to  
pass.

8 Cease from anger, and  
forsake wrath :

Fret not thyself, it tendeth  
only to evil-doing.

9 For evil-doers shall be  
cut off :

A. V. XXXVII. 3. \* Heb. in truth, or, stabbleness.  
Be silent to the Lord.

5. b Heb. Roll thy way upon the Lord.

7. c Heb.

R. V. XXXVII. 3. d Or, So shall thou dwell in the land and feed securely. \* Heb. petitions.  
shall thou have thy delight in it. c Heb. silent to the Lord. 6. a Heb. Roll thy way upon the Lord. e Heb. feed on.  
f Or, So 7. f Or, be

P. B. V.

And they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone :

Thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth :

And shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just :

And gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh him to scorn :

For he hath seen that his day is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow :

To cast down the poor and needy,

And to slay such as are of a right conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their own heart :

And their bow shall be broken.

16 A small thing that the righteous hath :

Is better than great riches of the ungodly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken :

And the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the godly :

And their inheritance shall endure for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the perilous time :

And in the days of dearth they shall have enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish;

And the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the fat of lambs :

Yea, even as the smoke shall they consume away.

A. V.

But those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be :

Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be.

11 But the meek shall inherit the earth ;

And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

12 The wicked \*plotteth against the just,

And gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh at him :

For he seeth that his day is coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow,

To cast down the poor and needy,

And to slay <sup>b</sup>such as be of upright conversation.

15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart,

And their bows shall be broken.

16 A little that a righteous man hath

Is better than the riches of many wicked.

17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken :

But the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the upright :

And their inheritance shall be for ever.

19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time :

And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish,

And the enemies of the Lord shall be as the fat of lambs :

They shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

R. V.

But those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the land.

10 For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be :

Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and he shall not be.

11 But the meek shall inherit the land;

And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

12 The wicked plotteth against the just,

And gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh at him :

For he seeth that his day is coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow;

To cast down the poor and needy,

To slay such as be upright in the way:

15 Their sword shall enter into their own heart,

And their bows shall be broken.

16 Better is a little that the righteous hath

Than the abundance of many wicked.

17 For the arms of the wicked shall be broken :

But the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the perfect :

And their inheritance shall be for ever.

19 They shall not be ashamed in the time of evil :

And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish,

And the enemies of the Lord shall be as the excellency of the pastures :

They shall consume; sin in smoke shall they consume away.

20. <sup>c</sup>Heb. the preciousness of lambs.  
R. V. XXXVII. 9. <sup>d</sup>Or, the earth (and so in vv. 11, 22, 29, 34). 10. <sup>e</sup>Or, it. 20. <sup>f</sup>Or, the fat of lambs.

P. B. V.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again :  
But the righteous is merciful and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God shall possess the land :

And they that are cursed of him shall be rooted out.

23 The Lord ordereth a good man's going :

And maketh his way acceptable to himself.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away :

For the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old :

And yet saw I never the righteous forsaken,

Nor his seed begging their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth :

And his seed is blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good :

And dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing that is right :

He forsaketh not his that be godly,

But they are preserved for ever.

29 The unrighteous shall be punished :

As for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit the land :

And dwell therein forever.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom :

And his tongue will be talking of judgement.

32 The law of his God is in his heart :

And his goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly seeth the righteous :

And seeketh occasion to slay him.

34 The Lord will not leave him in his hand :

Nor condemn him when he is judged.

A. V.

21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again :  
But the righteous sheweth mercy, and giveth.

22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth ;

And they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord :

And he delighteth in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down :

For the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old ;

Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,

Nor his seed begging bread.

26 He is never merciful, and lendeth ;

And his seed is blessed.

27 Depart from evil, and do good ;

And dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth judgement,

And forsaketh not his saints ;

They are preserved for ever :

But the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

29 The righteous shall inherit the land,

And dwell therein forever.

30 The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom,

And his tongue talketh of judgement.

31 The law of his God is in his heart ;

None of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked watcheth the righteous,

And seeketh to slay him.

33 The Lord will not leave him in his hand,

Nor condemn him when he is judged.

R. V.

21 The wicked borroweth, and payeth not again :  
But the righteous dealeth graciously, and giveth.

22 For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the land ;

And they that be cursed of him shall be cut off.

23 A man's goings are established of the Lord ;

And he delighteth in his way.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down :

For the Lord <sup>a</sup>upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old ;

Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,

Nor his seed begging their bread.

26 All the day long he dealeth graciously, and lendeth ;

And his seed is blessed.

27 Depart from evil, and do good ;

And dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth judgement,

And forsaketh not his saints ;

They are preserved for ever :

But the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

29 The righteous shall inherit the land,

And dwell therein forever.

30 The mouth of the righteous talketh of wisdom,

And his tongue speaketh judgement.

31 The law of his God is in his heart ;

None of his steps shall slide.

32 The wicked watcheth the righteous,

And seeketh to slay him.

33 The Lord will not leave him in his hand,

Nor condemn him when he is judged.

P. B. V.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way,

And he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land :

When the ungodly shall perish, thou shalt see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in great power :

And flourishing like a green bay-tree.

37 I went by, and lo, he was gone :

I sought him, but his place could no where be found.

38 Keep innocence, and take heed unto the thing that is right :

For that shall bring a man peace at the last.

39 As for the transgressors, they shall perish together :

And the end of the ungodly is, they shall be rooted out at the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord :

Who is also their strength in the time of trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stand by them, and save them :

He shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them,

Because they put their trust in him.

## PSALM XXXVIII.

*Domine, ne in furore.*

1 Put me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine anger :

Neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure.

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me :

And thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy displeasure :

Neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

A. V.

34 Wait on the Lord, and keep his way,

And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land:

When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

35 I have seen the wicked in great power, .

And spreading himself like a green bay tree.

36 Yet he passed away, and, lo, he was not :

Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright:

For the end of that man is peace.

38 But the transgressors shall be destroyed together :

The end of the wicked shall be cut off.

39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord :

He is their strength in the time of trouble.

40 And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them :

He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them,

Because they trust in him.

## PSALM XXXVIII.

*A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.*

1 O Lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath :

Neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure.

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me,

And thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger ;

Neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin.

R. V.

34 Wait on the Lord, and keep his way,

And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land :

When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

35 I have seen the wicked in great power,

And spreading himself like a green tree in its native soil.

36 But one passed by, and, lo, he was not :

Yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright :

For the latter end of that man is peace.

38 As for transgressors, they shall be destroyed together :

The latter end of the wicked shall be cut off.

39 But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord :

He is their strong hold in the time of trouble.

40 And the Lord helpeth them, and rescueth them :

He rescueth them from the wicked, and saith them,

Because they have taken refuge in him.

## PSALM XXXVIII.

*A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.*

1 O Lord, rebuke me not in thy wrath :

Neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure.

2 For thine arrows stick fast in me,

And thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine indignation ;

Neither is there any health in my bones because of my sin.

XXXVIII. 3. <sup>b</sup> Heb. peace, or, health.

R. V. XXXVII. 36. <sup>c</sup> Or, Yet he passed away. <sup>d</sup> Or, according to some ancient versions, I passed by. XXXVIII. <sup>e</sup> Or, to make memorial. <sup>f</sup> Heb. lighted on me. <sup>g</sup> Or, rest.

P. B. V.

4 For my wickednesses are gone over my head :

And are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My wounds stink, and are corrupt :

Through my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great trouble and misery :

That I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease :

And there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feeble, and sore smitten :

I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, thou knowest all my desire :

And my groaning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me :

And the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble :

And my kinsmen stood afar off.

12 They also that sought after my life laid snares for me :

And they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness,

And imagined deceit all the day long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not :

And as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that heareth not :

And in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, have I put my trust :

Thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me :

A. V.

4 For mine iniquities are gone over mine head :

As an heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

5 My wounds stink and are corrupt

Because of my foolishness.

6 I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly;

I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a loathsome disease:

And there is no soundness in my flesh.

8 I am feeble and sore broken:

I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, all my desire is before thee;

And my groaning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength faileth me:

As for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore;

And my kinsmen stand afar off.

12 They also that seek after my life lay snares for me;

And they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things,

And imagine deceits all the day long.

13 But I, as a deaf man, heard not;

And I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth.

14 Thus I was as a man that heareth not,

And in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, do I hope:

Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God.

16 For I said, Hear me, lest otherwise they should rejoice over me:

R. V.

4 For mine iniquities are gone over mine head :

As an heavy burden they are too heavy for me.

5 My wounds stink and are corrupt,

Because of my foolishness.

6 I am spained and bowed down greatly;

I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with burning;

And there is no soundness in my flesh.

8 I am faint and sore bruised:

I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, all my desire is before thee;

And my groaning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart throbeth, my strength faileth me:

As for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my plague;

And my kinsmen stand afar off.

12 They also that seek after my life lay snares for me;

And they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things,

And imagine deceits all the day long.

13 But I, as a deaf man, hear not;

And I am as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth.

14 Yea, I am as a man that heareth not,

And in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 For in thee, O Lord, do I hope:

Thou wilt answer, O Lord my God.

16 For I said, Lest they rejoice over me:

A. V. XXXVIII. 6. \* Heb. *writhed*.  
15. \* Or, *thee do I wait for*.

10. b Heb. *is not with me*.  
\* Or, *answer*.

11. c Heb. *stroke*. d Or, *my neigh-*

R. V. XXXVIII. 6. \* Heb. *bent*.

14. b Or, *arguments*.

## P. B. V.

For when my foot slipped,  
they rejoiced greatly  
against me.

17 And I, truly, am set in  
the plague :

And my heaviness is ever  
in my sight.

18 For I will confess my  
wickedness :

And be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live,  
and are mighty :

And they that hate me  
wrongfully are many in  
number.

20 They also that reward evil  
for good

Are against me : be-  
cause I follow the thing that  
good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord  
my God :

Be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me :  
O Lord God of my sal-  
vation.

## PSALM XXXIX.

*Dixi, Custodiam.*

1 I said, I will take heed to  
my ways :

That I offend not in my  
tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it  
were with a bridle :

While the ungodly is in  
my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and  
spake nothing : I kept silence,  
yea, even from good words ;

But it was pain and grief  
to me.

4 My heart was hot within  
me,

And while I was thus  
musing the fire kindled :

And at the last I spake  
with my tongue ;

5 Lord, let me know  
mine end,

And the number of my  
days :

## A. V.

When my foot slippeth,  
they magnify *themselves*  
against me.

17 For I am ready \*to halt,

And my sorrow is con-  
tinually before me.

18 For I will declare mine  
iniquity ;

I will be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies <sup>b</sup>are  
lively, and they are strong :

And they that hate me  
wrongfully are multiplied.

20 They also that render evil  
for good

Are mine adversaries ;  
because I follow *the thing that  
good is.*

21 Forsake me not, O LORD:

O my God, be not far from  
me.

22 Make haste <sup>c</sup>to help me,  
O Lord my salvation.

## PSALM XXXIX.

To the chief Musician, even to  
Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.

1 I said, I will take heed to  
my ways,

That I sin not with my  
tongue :

I will keep <sup>d</sup>my mouth  
with a bridle,

While the wicked is before  
me.

2 I was dumb with silence,  
I held my peace, even from  
good ;

And my sorrow was <sup>e</sup>stirred.

3 My heart was hot within  
me,

While I was musing the  
fire burned :

Then spake I with my  
tongue,

4 Lord, make me to know  
mine end,

And the measure of my  
days, what it is ;

## R. V.

When my foot slippeth,  
they magnify themselves  
against me.

17 For I am ready to halt,

And my sorrow is con-  
tinually before me.

18 For I will declare mine  
iniquity ;

I will be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies are  
lively, and are strong :

And they that hate me  
wrongfully are multiplied.

20 They also that render evil  
for good

Are adversaries unto me,  
because I follow the thing that  
good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord :

O my God, be not far from  
me.

22 Make haste to help me,  
O Lord my salvation.

## PSALM XXXIX.

For the Chief Musician, for Jeduthun.  
A Psalm of David.

1 I said, I will take heed to  
my ways,

That I sin not with my  
tongue :

I will keep <sup>f</sup>my mouth  
with a bridle,

While the wicked is before  
me.

2 I was dumb with silence,  
I held my peace, even from  
good ;

And my sorrow was stirred.

3 My heart was hot within  
me;

While I was musing the  
fire kindled :

Then spake I with my  
tongue :

4 Lord, make me to know  
mine end,

And the measure of my  
days, what it is ;

A. V. XXXVIII. 17. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *for halting*, Ps. 35. 15. 19. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *being living*, *are strong*. 22. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *for my help*. XXXIX. 1. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *a bridle*, or, *muzzle for my mouth*. 2. <sup>e</sup> Heb. *troubled*.

R. V. XXXVIII. 19. <sup>f</sup> Heb. *silently*. XXXIX. 1. <sup>g</sup> Heb. *a bridle* (or, *muzzle*) *for my mouth*. 2. <sup>h</sup> Or, *and had no comfort*. Heb. *away from good*.

## P. B. V.

That I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long :

And mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee;

And verily every man living is altogether vanity.

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow,

And disquieteth himself in vain :

He heareth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope :

Truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences :

And make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth :

For it was thy doing.

11 Take thy plague away from me :

I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin,

Thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment :

Every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling :

Hold not thy peace at my tears.

14 For I am a stranger with thee :

And a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength :

Before I go hence, and be no more seen.

## A. V.

That I may know <sup>a</sup>how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth;

And mine age is as nothing before thee:

Verily every man <sup>b</sup>at his best state <sup>c</sup>is altogether vanity. Selah.

6 Surely every man walketh in <sup>d</sup>a vain shew:

Surely they are disquieted in vain:

He heareth up *riches*, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait I for?

My hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions:

Make me not the reproach of the foolish.

9 I was dumb, I opened not my mouth;

Because thou didst it.

10 Remove thy stroke away from me:

I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity,

Thou makest <sup>e</sup>his beauty to consume away like a moth:

Surely every man is vanity. Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry;

Hold not thy peace at my tears:

For I am a stranger with thee,

And a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

13 O spare me, that I may recover strength,

Before I go hence, and be no more.

## R. V.

Let me know how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as handbreadths;

And mine age is as nothing before thee:

Surely every man <sup>f</sup>at his best estate is altogether vanity. [Selah]

6 Surely every man walketh in <sup>g</sup>a vain shew:

Surely they are disquieted in vain:

He heareth up *riches*, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait I for?

My hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions:

Make me not the reproach of the foolish.

9 I was dumb, I opened not my mouth;

Because thou didst it.

10 Remove thy stroke away from me:

I am consumed by the blow of thine hand.

11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity,

Thou <sup>h</sup>makest his beauty to consume away like a moth:

Surely every man is vanity. [Selah]

12 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry;

Hold not thy peace at my tears:

For I am a stranger with thee,

A sojourner, as all my fathers were.

13 O spare me, that I may recover strength,

Before I go hence, and be no more.

A. V. XXXIX. 4. <sup>a</sup>Or, what time I have here. 5. <sup>b</sup>Heb. settled. 6. <sup>c</sup>Heb. an image. 10. <sup>d</sup>Heb. conflict. 11. <sup>e</sup>Heb. that which is to be desired in him to melt away.

R. V. XXXIX. 5. <sup>f</sup>Heb. standing firm. 5. 11. <sup>g</sup>Heb. a breath. 6. <sup>h</sup>Or, as a shadow. 10. <sup>i</sup>Or, for vanity. 11. <sup>j</sup>Heb. brighten up. 11. <sup>k</sup>Or, consumed like a moth his delights. 13. <sup>l</sup>Or, Look away from me. <sup>m</sup>Heb.

P. B. V.

## PSALM XL.

*Expectans expectavi.*

1 I waited patiently for the Lord :

And he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay :

And set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth : even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it, and fear :

And shall put their trust in the Lord.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord :

And turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done,

Like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

And yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them :

They should be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not :

But mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required :

Then said I, Lo, I come, 10 In the volume of the book it is written of me,

That I should fulfil thy will, O my God : I am content to do it;

Yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation :

A. V. XL. 1. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *In waiting I waited.* 2. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *a pit of noise.*  
there. 6. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *digged.* 8. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *in the midst of my bowels.*

R. V. XL. 2. <sup>e</sup> Heb. *a pit of tumult or destruction.* 4. <sup>f</sup> Or, *fall away treacherously.* 5. <sup>g</sup> Or. *There is none to be compared unto thee.* 6. <sup>h</sup> Or, *meal offering.* 1 Heb. *Ears hast thou digged (or, pierced) for me.*  
7. <sup>i</sup> Or, *prescribed to.* 9. <sup>j</sup> Or, *proclaimed glad tidings of.*

A. V.

## PSALM XL.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 <sup>a</sup>I waited patiently for the Lord ;

And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

2 He brought me up also out of <sup>b</sup>an horrible pit, out of the miry clay,

And set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, *even* praise unto our God :

Many shall see it, and fear,

And shall trust in the Lord.

4 Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust,

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

5 Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done,

And thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

•They cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee:

If I would declare and speak of them,

They are more than can be numbered.

6 Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire;

Mine ears hast thou opened:

Burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

7 Then said I, Lo, I come:

In the volume of the book it is written of me,

8 I delight to do thy will, O my God:

Yea, thy law is <sup>e</sup>within my heart.

9 I have preached righteousness in the great congregation:

R. V.

## PSALM XL.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 I waited patiently for the Lord ;

And he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

2 He brought me up also out of <sup>f</sup>an horrible pit, out of the miry clay;

And he set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God :

Many shall see it, and fear,

And shall trust in the Lord.

4 Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust,

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as <sup>g</sup>turn aside to lies.

5 Many, O Lord my God, are the wonderful works which thou hast done,

And thy thoughts which are to us-ward:

<sup>h</sup>They cannot be set in order unto thee;

If I would declare and speak of them,

They are more than can be numbered.

6 Sacrifice and offering thou hast no delight in;

Mine ears hast thou opened:

Burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

7 Then said I, Lo, I am come:

In the roll of the book it is <sup>i</sup>written of me:

8 I delight to do thy will, O my God;

Yea, thy law is within my heart.

9 I have <sup>j</sup>published righteousness in the great congregation;

5. <sup>k</sup>Or, *None can order them unto*

P. B. V.

Lo, I will not refrain my lips,  
O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart:

My talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth: from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord:

Let thy loving-kindness and thy truth alway preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me;

My sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to look up:

Yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me:

Make haste, O Lord, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed and confounded together,

That seek after my soul to destroy it:

Let them be driven backward and put to rebuke,

That wish me evil.

18 Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame:

That say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.

19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee:

And let such as love thy salvation say alway,

The Lord be praised.

20 As for me, I am poor and needy:

But the Lord careth for me.

21 Thou art my helper and redeemer:

Make no long tarrying, O my God.

A. V.

Lo, I have not refrained my lips,  
O Lord, thou knowest.

10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart;

I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation:

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord:

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about:

Mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up;

They are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me.

13 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me:

O Lord, make haste to help me.

14 Let them be ashamed and confounded together

That seek after my soul to destroy it;

Let them be driven backward and put to shame

That wish me evil.

15 Let them be desolate for a reward of their shame

That say unto me, Aha, aha.

16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:

Let such as love thy salvation say continually,

The Lord be magnified.

17 But I am poor and needy;

Yet the Lord thinketh upon me:

Thou art my help and my deliverer;

Make no tarrying, O my God.

R. V.

Lo, I will not refrain my lips,  
O Lord, thou knowest.

10 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart:

I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation:

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord:

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about:

Mine iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up;

They are more than the hairs of mine head, and my heart hath failed me.

13 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me:

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

14 Let them be ashamed and confounded together

That seek after my soul to destroy it:

Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonour

That delight in my hurt.

15 Let them be desolate by reason of their shame

That say unto me, Aha, Aha.

16 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee:

Let such as love thy salvation say continually,

The Lord be magnified.

17 But I am poor and needy;

Yet the Lord thinketh upon me:

Thou art my help and my deliverer;

Make no tarrying, O my God.

P. B. V.

## PSALM XLI.

*Beatus qui intelligit.*

1 Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy :  
The Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth :

And deliver not thou him unto the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed :

Make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be merciful unto me :

Heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me :

When shall he die, and his name perish ?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity :

And his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself,

And when he cometh forth he telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together against me :

Even against me do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him :

And now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted : who did also eat of my bread,

Hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord : raise thou me up again,

And I shall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favourest me :

That mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

A. V. XLI. 1. <sup>a</sup>Or, *the weak*, or, *the sick*.      <sup>b</sup>Heb. *in the day of evil*.  
<sup>c</sup>Heb. *turn*.      <sup>d</sup>Heb. *evil to me*.      <sup>e</sup>Heb. *A thing of Belial*.

R. V. XLI. 1. <sup>a</sup>Or, *the weak*.      <sup>b</sup>Or, *in the land*.      <sup>c</sup>Or, *The LORD sup-*  
*port*.      <sup>d</sup>Heb. *turnest*, or, *changest*.      <sup>e</sup>Or, *The LORD preser-*  
*ve*.      <sup>f</sup>Or, *falsehood*.      <sup>g</sup>Or, *Some wicked thing*.      <sup>h</sup>Or, *is poured out upon him*.

A. V.

## PSALM XLI.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm  
of David.

1 Blessed is he that considereth the poor :

The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

2 The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth :

And thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing :

Thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be merciful unto me :

Heal my soul ; for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me,

When shall he die, and his name perish ?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity :

His heart gathereth iniquity to itself;

When he goeth abroad, he telleth it.

7 All that hate me whisper together against me :

Against me do they devise my hurt.

8 An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him :

And now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.

9 Yea, smine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread,

Hath lifted up his heel against me.

10 But thou, O Lord, be merciful unto me, and raise me up,

That I may requite them.

11 By this I know that thou favourest me,

Because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

R. V.

## PSALM XLI.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm  
of David.

1 Blessed is he that considereth the poor :

The Lord will deliver him in the day of evil.

2 The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth ;

And deliver not thou him unto the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord will support him upon the couch of languishing :

Thou maketh all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, O Lord, have mercy upon me :

Heal my soul ; for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil against me, saying,

When shall he die, and his name perish ?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity ;

His heart gathereth iniquity to itself :

When he goeth abroad, he telleth it.

7 All that hate me whisper together against me :

Against me do they devise my hurt.

8 An evil disease, say they, cleaveth fast unto him :

And now that he lieth he shall rise up no more.

9 Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread,

Hath lifted up his heel against me.

10 But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon me, and raise me up,

That I may requite them.

11 By this I know that thou delightest in me,

Because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

2. <sup>a</sup>Or, *do not thou deliver*.  
<sup>b</sup>Heb. *the man of my peace*.

## P. B. V.

12 And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me :  
And shaltest me before thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel :  
World without end.

Amen.

## PSALM XLII.

## Quicquidmodum.

1 Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks :

So longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, ye, even for the living God : When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night :

While they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think there-upon, I pour out my heart by myself :

For I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God ;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving : among such as keep holy-day.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul :

And why art thou so disquieted within me ?

7 Put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks

For the help of his coun-tenance.

8 My God, my soul is vexed within me :

Therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan,

And the little hill of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes :

## A. V.

12 And as for me, thou up-holdest me in mine integrity, And settest me before thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel

From everlasting, and to everlasting.

Amen, and Amen.

## PSALM XLII.

To the chief Musician. \*Maschil, for the sons of Korah.

1 As the hart <sup>b</sup>panteth after the water brooks,

So panteth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God :

When shall I come and appear before God ?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night,

While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God ?

4 When I remember these things, I pour out my soul in me :

For I had gone with the multitude, I went with them to the house of God,

With the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

5 Why art thou <sup>c</sup>cast down, O my soul ?

And why art thou disquieted within me ?

Hope thou in God : for I shall yet <sup>d</sup>praise him

<sup>e</sup>For the help of his coun-tenance.

6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me :

Therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan,

And of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts :

A. V. XLII. \* Or, A Psalm giving instruction to the sons, &c. L <sup>b</sup> Heb. brayeth. 5. <sup>c</sup> Heb. bowed down. <sup>d</sup> Or, give thanks. <sup>e</sup> Or, His presence is salvation. 6. <sup>f</sup> Or, the little hill, Ps. 133. 3.

R. V. XLII. 3. <sup>g</sup> Heb. all the day. 4. <sup>h</sup> Heb. upon. <sup>i</sup> Or, went in procession with them. 5. <sup>j</sup> Heb. bowed down. <sup>k</sup> According to some ancient authorities, Who is the health of my countenance, and my God. My soul 4c. <sup>l</sup> Or, help. 6. <sup>m</sup> Or, the little mountain. 7. <sup>n</sup> Or, cataracts.

## R. V.

12 And as for me, thou up-holdest me in mine integrity, And settest me before thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

From everlasting and to everlasting.

Amen, and Amen.

## PSALM XLII.

For the Chief Musician; Maschil of the sons of Korah.

1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks,

So panteth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God :

When shall I come and appear before God ?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night,

While they <sup>c</sup>continually say unto me, Where is thy God ?

4 These things I remember, and pour out my soul <sup>b</sup>within me,

How I went with the throng, and <sup>d</sup>led them to the house of God,

With the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping holyday.

5 Why art thou <sup>c</sup>cast down, O my soul ?

And why art thou disquieted within me ?

Hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him

<sup>e</sup>For the health of his coun-tenance.

6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me :

Therefore do I remember thee from the land of Jordan,

And the Hermons, from the hill Mizar.

7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts :

## P. B. V.

All thy waves and storms  
are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted  
his loving-kindness in the  
day-time :

And in the night-season  
did I sing of him,

And made my prayer  
unto the God of my life.

11 I will say unto the God  
of my strength, Why hast  
thou forgotten me :

Why go I thus heavily,  
while the enemy oppresseth  
me?

12 My bones are smitten  
nsudder as with a sword :  
while mine enemies that  
trouble me cast me in the  
teeth;

13 Namely, while they say  
daily unto me : Where is now  
thy God?

14 Why art thou so vexed,  
O my soul :

And why art thou so dis-  
quieted within me?

15 O put thy trust in God :  
for I will yet thank him,

Which is the help of my  
countenance, and my God.

## PSALM XLIII.

*Judica me, Deus.*

1 Give sentence with me, O  
God, and defend my cause  
against the ungodly people :

O deliver me from the  
deceitful and wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my  
strength, why hast thou put  
me from thee :

And why go I so heavily,  
while the enemy oppresseth  
me?

3 O send out thy light and thy  
truth, that they may lead me :

Aud bring me unto thy  
holy hill,

And to thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the  
altar of God,

Even unto the God of my  
joy and gladness :

## A. V.

All thy waves and thy bil-  
lows are gone over me.

8 Yet the Lord will command  
his lovingkindness in the  
daytime,

And in the night his song  
shall be with me,

And my prayer unto the  
God of my life.

9 I will say unto God my  
rock, Why hast thou forgotten  
me?

Why go I mourning be-  
cause of the oppression of the  
enemy?

10 As with a sword in my  
bones, mine enemies reproach  
me;

While they say daily unto  
me, Where is thy God?

11 Why art thou cast down,  
O my soul?

And why art thou dis-  
quieted within me?

Hope thou in God : for I  
shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my  
countenance, and my God.

## PSALM XLIII.

*Judica me, Deus.*

1 Judge me, O God, and plead  
my cause against an ungodly  
nation :

O deliver me from the  
deceitful and unjust man.

2 For thou art the God of my  
strength : why dost thou cast  
me off?

Why go I mourning be-  
cause of the oppression of the  
enemy?

3 O send out thy light and thy  
truth : let them lead me ;

Let them bring me unto thy  
holly hill,

And to thy tabernacles.

4 Then will I go unto the  
altar of God,

Unto God my exceeding  
joy :

## R. V.

All thy waves and thy bil-  
lows are gone over me.

8 Yet the Lord will command  
his lovingkindness in the  
day-time,

And in the night his song  
shall be with me,

Even a prayer unto the  
God of my life.

9 I will say unto God my  
rock, Why hast thou forgotten  
me?

Why go I mourning because  
of the oppression of the  
enemy?

10 As with a sword in my  
bones, mine adversaries reproach  
me;

While they continually say  
unto me, Where is thy God?

11 Why art thou cast down,  
O my soul?

And why art thou dis-  
quieted within me?

Hope thou in God : for I  
shall yet praise him,  
Who is the health of my  
countenance, and my God.

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enemy?

3 O send out thy light and thy  
truth : let them lead me :

Let them bring me unto thy  
holly hill,

And to thy tabernacles.

4 Then will I go unto the  
altar of God,

Unto God my exceeding  
joy :

A. V. XLIII. 10. \* Or, killing.

1. 4. <sup>a</sup> Heb. the gladness of my joy.

XLIII. 1. b Or, unmerciful. c Heb. from a man of deceit and iniquity.

R. V. XLIII. 9, XLIII. 2. e Or, while the enemy oppresseth.

XLIII. 4. b Heb. the gladness of my joy.

XLII. 10. f Or, crushing.

11. g Or, help.

## P. B. V.

And upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul :

And why art thou so disquieted within me?

6 O put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks,

Which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

## PSALM XLIV.

*Deus, auribus.*

1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us :

What thou hast done in their time of old;

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in :

How thou hast destroyed the nations and cast them out.

3 For they got not the land in possession through their own sword :

Neither didst their own arm that helped them;

4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance :

Because thou hadst a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God : Send help unto Jacob.

6 Through thee will we overthrow our enemies :

And in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow :

It is not my sword that shall help me;

8 But it is thou that savest us from our enemies :

And puttest them to confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long :

And will praise thy Name for ever.

## A. V.

Yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God.

5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope in God : for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

## PSALM XLIV.

To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah, Maschil.

1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us,

What work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

2 How thou didst drive out the heathen with thy hand, and plantedst them ;

How thou didst afflict the people, and cast them out.

3 For they got not the land in possession by their own sword,

Neither did their own arm save them :

But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance,

Because thou hadst a favour unto them.

4 Thou art my King, O God : Command deliverances for Jacob.

5 Through thee will we push down our enemies :

Through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

6 For I will not trust in my bow,

Neither shall my sword save me.

7 But thou hast saved us from our enemies,

And hast put them to shame that hated us.

8 In God we boast all the day long,

And praise thy name for ever. Selah.

## R. V.

And upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

## PSALM XLIV.

For the Chief Musician; a Psalm of the sons of Korah. Maschil.

1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us,

What work thou didst in their days, in the days of old.

2 Thou didst drive out the nations with thy hand, and plantedst them in ;

Thou didst afflict the peoples, and didst spread them abroad.

3 For they got not the land in possession by their own sword,

Neither did their own arm save them :

But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance,

Because thou hadst a favour unto them.

4 Thou art my King, O God : Command deliverance for Jacob.

5 Through thee will we push down our adversaries :

Through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

6 For I will not trust in my bow,

Neither shall my sword save me.

7 But thou hast saved us from our adversaries,

And hast put them to shame that hate us.

8 In God have we made our boast all the day long,

And we will give thanks unto thy name for ever. [Selah.]

## P. B. V.

10 But now thou art far off,  
and putteth us to confusion :

And goest not forth with  
our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn  
our backs upon our enemies :

So that they which hate us  
spoil our goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten  
up like sheep :

And hast scattered us  
among the heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy people  
for nought :

And taketh no money for  
them.

14 Thou makest us to be re-  
buked of our neighbours :

To be laughed to scorn,  
and had in derision of them  
that are round about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a  
by-word among the heathen :

And that the people shake  
their heads at us.

16 My confusion is daily  
before me :

And the shame of my face  
nath covered me ;

17 For the voice of the slan-  
derer and blasphemer :

For the enemy and aven-  
ger.

18 And though all this be  
come upon us, yet do we not  
forget thee :

Nor behave ourselves fro-  
wardly in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turned  
back :

Neither our steps gone  
out of thy way ;

20 No, not when thou hast  
smitten us into the place of  
dragons :

And covered us with the  
shadow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the  
Name of our God,

And holden up our hands  
to any strange god :

Shall not God search it  
out ?

For he knoweth the very  
secrets of the heart.

## A. V.

9 But thou hast cast off,  
and put us to shame ;

And goest not forth with  
our armies.

10 Thou makest us to turn  
back from the enemy :

And they which hate us  
spoil for themselves.

11 Thou hast given us <sup>a</sup>like  
sheep appointed for meat ;

And hast scattered us  
among the heathen.

12 Thou sellest thy people  
<sup>b</sup>for nought,

And dost not increase  
thy wealth by their price.

13 Thou makest us a re-  
proach to our neighbours,

A scorn and a derision to  
them that are round about us.

14 Thou makest us a  
byword among the heathen,

A shaking of the head  
among the people.

15 My confusion is continu-  
ally before me,

And the shame of my face  
hath covered me,

16 For the voice of him that  
reproacheth and blasphemeth ;

By reason of the enemy  
and avenger.

17 All this is come upon us ;  
yet have we not forgotten thee,

Neither have we dealt  
falsely in thy covenant.

18 Our heart is not turned  
back,

Neither have our <sup>c</sup>steps  
declined from thy way ;

19 Though thou hast sore  
broken us in the place of  
dragons,

And covered us with the  
shadow of death.

20 If we have forgotten the  
name of our God,

Or stretched out our hands  
to a strange god ;

21 Shall not God search this  
out ?

For he knoweth the  
secrets of the heart.

## R. V.

9 But now thou hast cast us  
off, and brought us to dis-  
honour ;

And goest not forth with  
our hosts.

10 Thou makest us to turn  
back from the adversary :

And they which hate us  
spoil for themselves.

11 Thou hast given us like  
sheep appointed for meat ;

And hast scattered us  
among the nations.

12 Thou sellest thy people  
for nought,

And hast not increased  
thy wealth by their price.

13 Thou makest us a re-  
proach to our neighbours,

A scorn and a derision to  
them that are round about us.

14 Thou makest us a  
byword among the nations,

A shaking of the head  
among the peoples.

15 All the day long is my  
dishonour before me,

And the shame of my face  
hath covered me,

16 For the voice of him that  
reproacheth and blasphemeth ;

By reason of the enemy  
and the avenger.

17 All this is come upon us ;  
yet have we not forgotten thee,

Neither have we dealt  
falsely in thy covenant.

18 Our heart is not turned  
back,

Neither have our steps  
declined from thy way ;

19 <sup>d</sup>That thou hast sore  
broken us in the place of  
jackals,

And covered us with the  
shadow of death.

20 If we have forgotten the  
name of our God,

Or spread forth our hands  
to a strange god ;

21 Shall not God search this  
out ?

For he knoweth the  
secrets of the heart.

A. V. XLIV. 11. <sup>a</sup> Heb. as sheep of meat.

12. <sup>b</sup> Heb. without riches.

18. <sup>c</sup> Or, goings.

R. V. XLIV. 19. <sup>d</sup> Or, Though.

## P. B. V.

22 For thy sake also are we killed all the day long :

And are counted as sheep appointed to be slain.

23 Up, Lord, why sleepest thou :

Awake, and be not absent from us for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face :

And forgettest our misery and trouble?

25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust :

Our belly cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Arise, and help us :

And deliver us for thy mercy's sake.

## PSALM XLV.

*Eruca viti cor meum.*

1 My heart is inditing of a good matter :

I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

2 My tongue is the pen : of a ready writer.

3 Thou art fairer than the children of men :

Full of grace are thy lips.

Because God hath blessed thee for ever.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most mighty :

According to thy worship and renown.

5 Good luck have thou with thine honour :

Ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness;

And thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp,

And the people shall be subdued unto thee :

Even in the midst among the King's enemies.

## A. V.

22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long;

We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord?

Arise, cast us not off for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face,

And forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust:

Our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

26 Arise <sup>a</sup>for our help,

And redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

## PSALM XLV.

To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, <sup>b</sup>Maschil. A Song of loves.

1 My heart <sup>c</sup>is inditing a good matter :

I speak of the things which I have made touching the king:

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men :

Grace is poured into thy lips:

Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty,

With thy glory and thy majesty.

4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously

Because of truth and meekness and righteousness;

And thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies;

Whereby the people fall under thee.

XLV. <sup>b</sup>Or, of instruction.

A. V. XLIV. 26. <sup>a</sup>Heb. *a help for us.*  
<sup>b</sup>Or, <sup>c</sup>Heb. *prosper thou, ride thou.*

R. V. XLV. <sup>d</sup>That is, *Lilies.* <sup>e</sup>Or, *I speak; my work is for a king.*

In behalf of. <sup>f</sup>Or, *let thy right hand teach.*

## R. V.

22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long;

We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord?

Arise, cast us not off for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face,

And forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust :

Our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

26 Rise up for our help,

And redeem us for thy lovingkindness' sake.

## PSALM XLV.

For the Chief Musician; set to <sup>e</sup>Si-shannim; a *Psalm* of the sons of Korah. <sup>f</sup>Maschil. A Song of loves.

1 My heart overfloweth with a goodly matter :

I speak of the things which I have made touching the king:

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men ;

Grace is poured <sup>g</sup>into thy lips :

Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one,

Thy glory and thy majesty.

4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously,

Because of truth and meekness and righteousness :

And <sup>h</sup>thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

5 Thine arrows are sharp;

The peoples fall under thee;

They are in the heart of the king's enemies.

1. <sup>i</sup>Heb. *boileth*, or, *bubb'le*.

2. <sup>j</sup>Or, *upon.* 4. <sup>k</sup>Or

P. B. V.

7 Thy seat, O God, endureth  
for ever :

The sceptre of thy kingdom  
is a right sceptre.

8 Thou hast loved righteousness,  
and hated iniquity :

Wherefore God, even thy  
God, hath anointed thee

With the oil of gladness  
above thy fellows.

9 All thy garments smell of  
myrrh, aloes, and cassia :

Out of the ivory palaces,  
whereby they have made thee  
glad.

10 Kings' daughters were a-  
mong thy honourable women :

Upon thy right hand  
did stand the queen in a  
vesture of gold, wrought about  
with divers colours.

11 Hearken, O daughter, and  
consider, incline thine ear :

Forget also thine own  
people, and thy father's house.

12 So shall the King have  
pleasure in thy beauty :

For he is thy Lord God,  
and worship thou him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre  
shall be there with a gift :

Like as the rich also  
among the people shall make  
their supplication before thee.

14 The King's daughter is all  
glorious within :

Her clothing is of wrought  
gold.

15 She shall be brought unto  
the King in raiment of needle-  
work :

The virgins that be her  
fellows shall bear her com-  
pany,

And shall be brought unto  
thee.

16 With joy and gladness  
shall they be brought :

And shall enter into the  
King's palace.

17 Instead of thy fathers  
thou shalt have children :

Whom thou mayest make  
princes in all lands.

A. V.

6 Thy throne, O God, is  
for ever and ever:

The sceptre of thy kingdom  
is a right sceptre.

7 Thou lovest righteousness,  
and hatest wickedness:

Therefore \*God, thy God,  
hath anointed thee

With the oil of gladness  
above thy fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of  
myrrh, and aloes, and cassia,

Out of the ivory palaces,  
whereby they have made thee  
glad.

9 Kings' daughters were a-  
mong thy honourable women:

Upon thy right hand did  
stand the queen in gold of  
Ophir.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and  
consider, and incline thine ear;

Forget also thine own  
people, and thy father's house;

11 So shall the king greatly  
desire thy beauty:

For he is thy Lord; and  
worship thou him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre  
shall be there with a gift;

Even the rich among the  
people shall intreat bthy fa-  
vour.

13 The king's daughter is all  
glorious within:

Her clothing is of wrought  
gold.

14 She shall be brought unto  
the king in raiment of needle-  
work:

The virgins her com-  
panions that follow her

Shall be brought unto  
thee.

15 With gladness and re-  
joicing shall they be brought:

They shall enter into the  
king's palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers  
shall be thy children,

Whom thou mayest make  
princes in all the earth.

R. V.

6 cThy throne, O God, is  
for ever and ever:

A sceptre of equity is the  
sceptre of thy kingdom.

7 Thou hast loved righteousness,  
and hated wickedness:

Therefore God, thy God,  
hath anointed thee

With the oil of gladness  
above thy fellows.

8 All thy garments smell of  
myrrh, and aloes, and cassia;

Out of ivory palaces strung  
in instruments have made thee  
glad.

9 Kings' daughters are a-  
mong thy honourable women:

At thy right hand doth  
stand the queen in gold of  
Ophir.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and  
consider, and incline thine ear;

Forget also thine own  
people, and thy father's house;

11 So shall the king desire  
thy beauty:

For he is thy Lord; and  
worship thou him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre  
shall be there with a gift;

Even the rich among the  
people shall intreat thy fa-  
vour.

13 The king's daughter dwith-  
in the palace is all glorious:

Her clothing is inwrought  
with gold.

14 She shall be led unto  
the king ein broidered work:

The virgins her com-  
panions that follow her

Shall be brought unto  
thee.

15 With gladness and re-  
joicing shall they be led:

They shall enter into the  
king's palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers  
shall be thy children,

Whom thou shalt make  
princes in all the earth.

A. V. XLV. 7. \*Or, O God.

12. b Heb. thy face.

R. V. XLV. 6. \*Or, Thy throne is the throne of God &amp;c.

12. d Or, in the inner part of the palace.

14. e Or, upon.

P. B. V.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generation to another :

Therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

## PSALM XLVI.

*Deus noster refugium.*

1 God is our hope and strength :

A very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved :

And though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea ;

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell :

And though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God :

The holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed :

God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved :

But God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us :

The God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord :

What destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world :

He breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,

And burneth the chariots in the fire.

A. V.

17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations :

Therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

## PSALM XLVI.

To the chief Musician \*for the sons of Korah, A Song upon Alamoth.

1 God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed,

And though the mountains be carried into <sup>b</sup>the midst of the sea ;

3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

4 There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God,

The holy place of the tabernacles of the most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved :

God shall help her, <sup>c</sup>and that right early.

6 The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved :

He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us :

The God of Jacob is <sup>d</sup>our refuge. Selah.

8 Come, behold the works of the Lord,

What desolations he hath made in the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;

He burneth the chariot in the fire.

R. V.

17 I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations :

Therefore shall the peoples give thee thanks for ever and ever.

## PSALM XLVI.

For the Chief Musician; *a Psalm* of the sons of Korah; set to Alamoth. A Song.

1 God is our refuge and strength,

A very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change,

And though the mountains be moved in the heart of the seas;

3 Though the waters therof roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with the <sup>e</sup>swelling thereof. [Selah]

4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God,

The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

5 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved:

God shall help her, <sup>f</sup>and that right early.

6 The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved :

He uttered his voice, the earth melted.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us :

The God of Jacob is our refuge. [Selah]

8 Come, behold the works of the Lord,

<sup>g</sup>What desolations he hath made in the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth;

He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;

He burneth the chariots in the fire.

A. V. XLVI. \* Or, of. <sup>2.</sup> Heb. *the heart of the seas.*

7. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *an high place for us.* Ps. 9. 9.

R. V. XLVI. 3. \* Or, pride. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *at the dawn of morning.*

hath made desolations &c.

5. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *when the morning appeared.*

7. <sup>d</sup> Or, *high tower.* <sup>e</sup> Or, *the*

P. B. V.

10 Be still then, and know  
that I am God :

I will be exalted among  
the heathen, and I will be  
exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with  
us :

The God of Jacob is our  
refuge.

## PSALM XLVII.

*Omnis gentes, plaudite.*

1 O clap your hands to-  
gether, all ye people :

O sing unto God with the  
voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and  
to be feared :

He is the great King upon  
all the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people  
under us :

And the nations under our  
feet.

4 He shall choose out an  
heritage for us :

Even the worship of Jacob,  
whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a  
merry noise :

And the Lord with the sound  
of the trump.

6 O sing praises, sing praises  
unto our God :

O sing praises, sing praises  
unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all  
the earth :

Sing ye praises with un-  
derstanding.

8 God reigneth over the  
heathen :

God sitteth upon his holy  
seat.

9 The princes of the people  
are joined

Unto the people of the  
God of Abraham :

For God, which is very  
high exalted, doth defend the  
earth, as it were with a  
shield.

A. V.

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am God :

I will be exalted among  
the heathen, I will be exalted  
in the earth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with  
us;

The God of Jacob is our  
refuge. Selah.

## PSALM XLVII.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm  
for the sons of Korah.

1 O clap your hands, all ye  
people;

Shout unto God with the  
voice of triumph.

2 For the Lord most high  
is terrible ;

He is a great King over all  
the earth.

3 He shall subdue the people  
under us,

And the nations under our  
feet.

4 He shall choose our in-  
heritance for us,

The excellency of Jacob  
whom he loved. Selah.

5 God is gone up with a  
shout,

The Lord with the sound  
of a trumpet.

6 Sing praises to God, sing  
praises :

Sing praises unto our King,  
sing praises.

7 For God is the King of all  
the earth :

Sing ye praises with un-  
derstanding.

8 God reigneth over the  
heathen :

God sitteth upon the throne  
of his holiness.

9 The princes of the people  
are gathered together,

Even the people of the  
God of Abraham :

For the shields of the earth  
belong unto God :

He is greatly exalted.

R. V.

10 \*Be still, and know that I  
am God :

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the nations, I will be exalted  
in the earth.

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derstanding.

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nations :

God sitteth upon his holy  
throne.

9 The princes of the peoples  
are gathered together

\*To be the people of the  
God of Abraham :

For the shields of the earth  
belong unto God ;

He is greatly exalted.

A. V. XLVII. \* Or, of.  
people are gathered unto the people of the God of Abraham.

T. b Or, every one that hath understanding.  
7. b Or, the voluntary of the

9. c Or, The voluntary of the

R. V. XLVI. 10. d Or, Let be.  
terrible. 8. e Or, subdueth.  
Maschil. 9. f Or, Unto the people.

11. \* Or, high tower.  
4. h Or, chooseth. 1. Or, loveth.

XLVII. 2. f Or, the Lord is most high and  
mighty. 7. j Or, in a skilful psalm. Heb.

P. B. V.

## PSALM XLVIII.

*Magnus Dominus.*

1 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised :

In the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth :

Upon the north-side lieth

The city of the great King ;

God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth : are gathered,

And gone by together.

4 They marvelled to see such things :

They were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them, and sorrow :

As upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou shalt break the ships of the sea :

Through the east-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen

In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God : God upholdeth the same for ever.

8 We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God :

In the midst of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy Name,

So is thy praise unto the world's end :

Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice,

And the daughter of Judah be glad :

Because of thy judgments.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her :

And tell the towers thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks,

A. V.

## PSALM XLVIII.

A Song and Psalm <sup>a</sup>for the sons of Korah.

1 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised

In the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth,

Is mount Zion, on the sides of the north,

The city of the great King.

3 God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

4 For, lo, the kings were assembled,

They passed by together.

5 They saw it, and so they marvelled;

They were troubled, and hasted away.

6 Fear took hold upon them there,

And pain, as of a woman in travail.

7 Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish

With an east wind.

8 As we have heard, so have we seen

In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God : God will establish it for ever. Selah.

9 We have thought of thy loving-kindness, O God,

In the midst of thy temple.

10 According to thy name, O God,

So is thy praise unto the ends of the earth :

Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

11 Let mount Zion rejoice,

Let the daughters of Judah be glad,

Because of thy judgments.

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13 Mark ye well her bulwarks,

R. V.

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2 Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,

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The city of the great King.

3 God hath made himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

4 For, lo, the kings assembled themselves,

They <sup>b</sup>passed by together.

5 They saw it, then were they amazed;

They were dismayed, they hasted away.

6 Trembling took hold of them there;

Pain, as of a woman in travail.

7 <sup>c</sup>With the east wind

Thou breakest the ships of Tarshish.

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[Selah]

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Let the daughters of Judah rejoice,

Because of thy judgments.

12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her :

Tell the towers thereof.

13 Mark ye well her bulwarks,

A. V. XLVIII. <sup>a</sup> Or, of.      13. <sup>b</sup> Heb. Set your heart to her bulwarks.

R. V. XLVIII. 3. <sup>c</sup> Or, high tower.      4. <sup>d</sup> Or, passed away.

7. <sup>e</sup> Or, As with the east wind that breaketh.

5. <sup>f</sup> Or, were stricken with terror.

## P. B. V.

Set up her houses :  
That ye may tell them  
that come after.  
18 For this God is our God  
for ever and ever :  
He shall be our guide  
unto death.

## PSALM XLIX.

*Audite haec, omnes.*

1 O hear ye this, all ye people :  
Ponder it with your ears,  
all ye that dwell in the world ;  
2 High and low,  
Rich and poor : one with  
another.  
3 My mouth shall speak of  
wisdom :  
And my heart shall muse  
of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to  
the parable :  
And shew my dark speech  
upon the harp.  
5 Wherefore should I fear in  
the days of wickedness :  
And when the wickedness  
of my heels compasseth me  
round about ?

6 There be some that put  
their trust in their goods :  
And boast themselves in  
the multitude of their riches.  
7 But no man may deliver  
his brother :  
Nor make agreement unto  
God for him ;  
8 For it cost more to redeem  
their souls :  
So that he must let that  
alone for ever ;

9 Yea, though he live long :

And see not the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise  
men also die,  
And perish together : as  
well as the ignorant and fool-  
ish,  
And leave their riches for  
other.

A. V. XLVIII. 13. \* Or, *Raise up.*

R. V. XLVIII. 13. \* Or, *Traverse.*  
XLIX. 5. \* Or, *the iniquity of them that would supplant me compasseth me about, even of them that trust...riches.*  
6. \* Or, *the pū.*

## A. V.

\* Consider her palaces ;  
That ye may tell it to  
the generation following.  
14 For this God is our God  
for ever and ever :  
He will be our guide even  
unto death.

## PSALM XLIX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm  
for the sons of Korah.

1 Hear this, all ye people ;  
Give ear, all ye inhabitants  
of the world :  
2 Both low and high,  
Rich and poor, together.  
3 My mouth shall speak of  
wisdom ;  
And the meditation of my  
heart shall be of understand-  
ing.  
4 I will incline mine ear to  
a parable :  
I will open my dark saying  
upon the harp.  
5 Wherefore should I fear in  
the days of evil,  
When the iniquity of my  
heels shall compass me about ?

6 They that trust in their  
wealth,  
And boast themselves in  
the multitude of their riches ;  
7 None of them can by any  
means redeem his brother,  
Nor give to God a ransom  
for him :  
8 (For the redemption of  
their soul is precious,  
And it ceaseth for ever :)  
9 That he should still live  
for ever,  
And not see corruption.

10 For he seeth that wise  
men die,  
Likewise the fool and the  
brutish person perish,

And leave their wealth to  
others.

XLIX. b Or, *of.*

14. d Or, according to some ancient authorities, *for evermore.*  
10. \* Or, *Yea, he shall see it: wise men &c.*

## R. V.

\* Consider her palaces ;  
That ye may tell it to  
the generation following.  
14 For this God is our God  
for ever and ever :  
He will be our guide even  
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Nor give to God a ransom  
for him :  
8 (For the redemption of  
their soul is costly,  
And must be let alone for  
ever :)  
9 That he should still live  
always,  
That he should not see  
corruption.

10 \* For he seeth that wise  
men die,  
The fool and the brutish  
together perish,

And leave their wealth to  
others.

P. B. V.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever :

And that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another ;

And call the lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour :

Seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish ; this is the way of them.

13 This is their foolishness :

And their posterity praise their saying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep,

Death gnaweth upon them,

And the righteous shall have domination over them in the morning :

Their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre out of their dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my soul from the place of hell :

For he shall receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich :

Or if the glory of his house be increased ;

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth :

Neither shall his pomp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man :

And so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will speak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers :

And shall never see light.

A. V.

11 Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever,

And their dwelling places to all generations;

They call their lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless man being in honour abideth not :

He is like the beasts that perish.

13 This their way is their folly :

Yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah.

14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave ;

Death shall feed on them ;

And the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning ;

And their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.

15 But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave :

For he shall receive me. Selah.

16 Be not thou afraid when one is made rich,

When the glory of his house is increased ;

17 For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away :

His glory shall not descend after him.

18 Though while he lived he blessed his soul :

And men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself.

19 <sup>b</sup>He shall go to the generation of his fathers ;

They shall never see light.

R. V.

11 <sup>a</sup>Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever,

And their dwelling places to all generations ;

They call their lands after their own names.

12 But man abideth not in honour :

He is like the beasts that perish.

13 <sup>a</sup>This their way is <sup>b</sup>their folly :

Yet after them men approve their sayings. [Selah.]

14 They are appointed as a flock for Sheol ;

Death shall be their shepherd :

And the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning ;

And their <sup>c</sup>beauty shall be for Sheol to consume, that there be no habitation for it.

15 But God will redeem my soul from the <sup>d</sup>power of Sheol :

For he shall receive me. [Selah]

16 Be not thou afraid when one is made rich,

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17 For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away ;

His glory shall not descend after him.

18 Though while he lived he blessed his soul,

And men praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself,

19 <sup>f</sup>He shall go to the generation of his fathers ;

<sup>g</sup>They shall never see the light.

A. V. XLIX. 11. <sup>a</sup> Heb. to generation and generation. 13. <sup>b</sup> Heb. delight in their mouth. 14. <sup>c</sup> Or, strength. <sup>d</sup> Or, the grave being an habitation to every one of them. 15. <sup>e</sup> Heb. from the hand of the grave. 16. <sup>f</sup> Or, hell. 18. <sup>g</sup> Heb. in his life. 19. <sup>b</sup> Heb. The soul shall go.

R. V. XLIX. 11. <sup>a</sup> Some ancient versions read, Their graves are their houses for ever. 12. <sup>j</sup> Or, man being in honour abideth not. 18. <sup>k</sup> Or, This is the way of them that are foolish. 1. <sup>l</sup> Or, their confidence, and after q. 14. <sup>m</sup> Or, form. 15. <sup>n</sup> Heb. hand. 16. <sup>o</sup> Or, wealth. 18. <sup>p</sup> Heb. Thou shall go, or, It shall go. 19. <sup>q</sup> Or, Which never more see.

P. B. V.

20 Man being in honour hath no understanding :  
But is compared unto the beasts that perish.

PSALM L.

*Deus deorum.*

1 The Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken :  
And called the world, from the rising up of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Zion

Hath God appeared : in perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence :

There shall go before him a consuming fire,

And a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

4 He shall call the heaven from above :

And the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me :

Those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6 And the heaven shall declare his righteousness :

For God is Judge himself.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak :

I myself will testify against thee, O Israel ;

For I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices,

Or for thy burnt-offerings : because they were not awfully before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine house :

Nor he-goat out of thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine :

And so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.

A. V.

20 Man *that is* in honour, and understandeth not,  
Is like the beasts *that* perish.

PSALM L.

*A Psalm \*of Asaph.*

1 The mighty God, *even* the LORD, hath spoken,

And called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

God hath shined.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence :

A fire shall devour before him,

And it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

4 He shall call to the heavens from above,

And to the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me ;

Those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness :

For God *is* judge himself. Selah.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak ;

O Israel, and I will testify against thee :

I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices

Or thy burnt offerings, *to have been* continually before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thy house,

Nor he-goats out of thy folds.

10 For every beast of the forest *is* mine,

And the cattle upon a thousand hills.

R. V.

20 Man that is in honour, and understandeth not,  
Is like the beasts that perish.

PSALM L.

*A Psalm of Asaph.*

1 <sup>b</sup>God, *even* God, the Lord, hath spoken,

And called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

God hath shined forth.

3 Our God <sup>c</sup>shall come, and shall not keep silence :

A fire shall devour before him,

And it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

4 He shall call to the heavens above,

And to the earth, that he may judge his people :

5 Gather my saints together unto me ;

Those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

6 And the heavens <sup>d</sup>shall declare his righteousness ;

For God is judge himself. [Selah]

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak ;

O Israel, and I will testify unto thee :

I am God, even thy God.

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Nor he-goats out of thy folds.

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And the cattle upon a thousand hills.

A. V. L. \* Or, *for Asaph.*

R. V. L. 1. <sup>b</sup> Or, *The God of gods.* Heb. *El Elohim.* 8. <sup>c</sup> Or, *cometh...devoureth...is &c.* 6. <sup>d</sup> Or, *mountains where thousands are.* 2. <sup>e</sup> Or, *against.* 8. <sup>f</sup> Or, *Nor for thy burnt offerings, which are &c.* 10. <sup>g</sup> Or, *upon the*

P. B. V.

11 I know all the fowls upon  
the mountains :

And the wild beasts of  
the field are in my sight.

12 If I be hungry, I will  
not tell thee :

For the whole world is  
mine, and all that is therein.

13 Thinnest thou that I will  
eat bulls' flesh :

And drink the blood of  
goats ?

14 Offer unto God thanks-  
giving :

And pay thy vows unto  
the most Highest.

15 And call upon me in the  
time of trouble :

So will I hear thee, and  
thou shalt praise me.

16 But unto the ungodly  
said God :

Why dost thou preach  
my laws,

And takest my covenant  
in thy mouth ;

17 Whereas thou hatest to  
be reformed :

And hast cast my words  
behind thee ?

18 When thou sawest a thief,  
thou consentedst unto him :

And hast been partaker  
with the adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth  
speak wickedness :

And with thy tongue thou  
hast set forth deceit.

20 Thou satest, and speakest  
against thy brother :

Yea, and hast slandered  
thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou  
done, and I held my tongue,

And thou thoughtest wick-  
edly, that I am even such a  
one as thyself :

But I will reprove thee,  
and set before thee the things  
that thou hast done.

22 O consider this, ye that  
forget God :

Lest I pluck you away, and  
there be none to deliver you.

A. V.

11 I know all the fowls of  
the mountains :

And the wild beasts of  
the field are mine.

12 If I were hungry, I would  
not tell thee :

For the world is mine,  
and the fulness thereof.

13 Will I eat the flesh of  
bulls,

Or drink the blood of  
goats ?

14 Offer unto God thanks-  
giving :

And pay thy vows unto  
the most High :

15 And call upon me in the  
day of trouble :

I will deliver thee, and  
thou shalt glorify me.

16 But unto the wicked  
God saith,

What hast thou to do to  
declare my statutes,

Or that thou shouldest take  
my covenant in thy mouth ?

17 Seeing thou hatest in-  
struction,

And castest my words  
behind thee.

18 When thou sawest a thief,  
then thou consentedst with  
him,

And hast been partaker  
with adulterers.

19 Thou givest thy mouth  
to evil,

And thy tongue frameth  
deceit.

20 Thou sittest and speakest  
against thy brother ;

Thou slanderest thine  
own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou  
done, and I kept silence ;

Thou thoughtest that  
I was altogether such an  
one as thyself :

But I will reprove thee,  
and set them in order before  
thine eyes.

22 Now consider this, ye that  
forget God,

Lest I tear you in pieces,  
and there be none to deliver.

R. V.

11 I know all the fowls of  
the mountains :

And the wild beasts of  
the field are mine.

12 If I were hungry, I would  
not tell thee :

For the world is mine,  
and the fulness thereof.

13 Will I eat the flesh of  
bulls,

Or drink the blood of  
goats ?

14 Offer unto God the sacri-  
fice of thanksgiving ;

And pay thy vows unto  
the Most High :

15 And call upon me in the  
day of trouble ;

I will deliver thee, and  
thou shalt glorify me.

16 But unto the wicked  
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What hast thou to do to  
declare my statutes,

And that thou hast taken  
my covenant in thy mouth ?

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18 When thou sawest a thief,  
thou consentedst with him,

And hast been partaker  
with adulterers.

19 Thou givest thy mouth  
to evil,

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deceit.

20 Thou sittest and speakest  
against thy brother ;

Thou slanderest thine  
own mother's son.

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Thou thoughtest that  
I was altogether such an  
one as thyself :

But I will reprove thee,  
and set them in order before  
thine eyes.

22 Now consider this, ye that  
forget God,

Lest I tear you in pieces,  
and there be none to deliver :

A. V. L. 11. \* Heb. with me.

18. \* Heb. thy portion was with adulterers.

19. \* Heb. Thou sendest.

R. V. L. 11. \* Or, in my mind. Heb. with me.

17. \* Or, correction.

18. \* Heb. thy portion was with

adulterers.

20. \* Or, givest a thrust against.

## P. B. V.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks  
and praise, he honoureth me :

And to him that order-  
eth his conversation right  
Will I shew the salvation  
of God.

## PSALM LI.

*Miserere mei, Deus.*

1 Have mercy upon me, O  
God, after thy great good-  
ness :

According to the multi-  
tude of thy mercies do away  
mine offences.

2 Wash me throughly from  
my wickedness :

And cleanse me from my  
sin.

3 For I acknowledge my  
faults :

And my sin is ever before  
me.

4 Against thee only have I  
sinned,

And done this evil in thy  
sight :

That thou mightest be jus-  
tified in thy saying,

And clear when thou art  
judged.

5 Behold, I was shapen in  
wickedness :

And in sin hath my mother  
conceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest  
truth in the inward parts :

And shalt make me to  
understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with  
hyssop, and I shall be clean :

Thou shalt wash me, and  
I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear  
of joy and gladness :

That the bones which thou  
hast broken may rejoice.

9 Turn thy face from my  
sins :

And put out all my mis-  
deeds.

## A. V.

23 Whoso offereth praise  
glorifieth me :

And to him that order-  
eth his conversation aright  
Will I shew the salvation  
of God.

## PSALM LI.

To the chief Musician. A Psalm of  
David, when Nathan the prophet  
came unto him, after he had gone  
to Bath-sheba.

1 Have mercy upon me, O  
God, according to thy loving-  
kindness :

According unto the multi-  
tude of thy tender mercies  
blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash me throughly from  
mine iniquity,

And cleanse me from my  
sin.

3 For I acknowledge my  
transgressions :

And my sin is ever before  
me.

4 Against thee, thee only,  
have I sinned,

And done this evil in thy  
sight :

That thou mightest be jus-  
tified when thou speakest,

And be clear when thou  
judgest.

5 Behold, I was shapen in  
iniquity;

And in sin did my mother  
conceive me.

6 Behold, thou desirest truth  
in the inward parts :

And in the hidden part  
thou shalt make me to know  
wisdom.

7 Purge me with hyssop, and  
I shall be clean:

Wash me, and I shall be  
whiter than snow.

8 Make me to hear joy and  
gladness;

That the bones which thou  
hast broken may rejoice.

9 Hide thy face from my  
sins,

And blot out all mine  
iniquities.

## R. V.

23 Whoso offereth the sacri-  
fice of thanksgiving glorifieth  
me;

And to him that order-  
eth his conversation aright  
Will I shew the salvation  
of God.

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evil in thy sight:

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tified when thou speakest,

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whiter than snow.

8 Make me to hear joy and  
gladness;

That the bones which thou  
hast broken may rejoice.

9 Hide thy face from my  
sins,

And blot out all mine  
iniquities.

## P. B. V.

10 Make me a clean heart,  
O God;

And renew a right spirit  
within me.

11 Cast me not away from  
thy presence:

And take not thy holy  
Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of  
thy help again:

And stablish me with thy  
free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy  
ways unto the wicked:

And sinners shall be con-  
verted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-  
guiltiness, O God, thou God  
of my health:

And my tongue shall sing  
of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips,  
O Lord:

And my mouth shall  
shew thy praise.

16 For thou desirest no sacri-  
fice, else would I give it thee:

But thou delightest not  
in burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is  
a troubled spirit:

A broken and contrite  
heart, O God, shalt thou not  
despise.

18 O be favourable and gra-  
cious unto Zion:

Build thou the walls of  
Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased  
with the sacrifice of righteous-  
ness, with the burnt-offerings  
and oblations:

Then shall they offer young  
bullocks upon thine altar.

## PSALM LII.

*Quid gloriari?*

1 Why boastest thou thyself,  
thou tyrant: that thou canst  
do mischief;

2 Whereas the goodness of  
God: endureth yet daily?

## A. V.

10 Create in me a clean  
heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit  
within me.

11 Cast me not away from  
thy presence;

And take not thy holy  
spirit from me.

12 Restore unto me the joy  
of thy salvation;

And uphold me with thy  
free spirit.

13 Then will I teach trans-  
gressors thy ways;

And sinners shall be con-  
verted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-  
guiltiness, O God, thou God  
of my salvation:

And my tongue shall sing  
aloud of thy righteousness.

15 O Lord, open thou my  
lips;

And my mouth shall  
shew forth thy praise.

16 For thou desirest not sacri-  
fice; else would I give it:

Thou delightest not  
in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are  
a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite  
heart, O God, thou wilt not  
despise.

18 Do good in thy good plea-  
sure unto Zion:

Build thou the walls of  
Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased  
with the sacrifices of righteous-  
ness, with burnt offering  
and whole burnt offering:

Then shall they offer bul-  
locks upon thine altar.

## PSALM LII.

To the chief Musician, Maschil, A  
*Psalm of David, when Doeg the  
Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of  
Ahimelech.*

1 Why boastest thou thyself  
in mischief, O mighty man?

The goodness of God en-  
dureth continually.

## R. V.

10 Create in me a clean  
heart, O God;

And renew a right spirit  
within me.

11 Cast me not away from  
thy presence;

And take not thy holy  
spirit from me.

12 Restore unto me the joy  
of thy salvation:

And uphold me with a  
free spirit.

13 Then will I teach trans-  
gressors thy ways;

And sinners shall be con-  
verted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-  
guiltiness, O God, thou God  
of my salvation;

And my tongue shall sing  
aloud of thy righteousness.

15 O Lord, open thou my  
lips;

And my mouth shall  
shew forth thy praise.

16 For thou delightest not in  
sacrifice; else would I give it:

Thou hast no pleasure  
in burnt offering.

17 The sacrifices of God are  
a broken spirit:

A broken and a contrite  
heart, O God, thou wilt not  
despise.

18 Do good in thy good plea-  
sure unto Zion:

Build thou the walls of  
Jerusalem.

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*David: when Doeg the Edomite  
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Ahimelech.*

1 Why boastest thou thyself  
in mischief, O mighty man?

The mercy of God en-  
dureth continually.

A. V. LII. 10. \* Or, a constant spirit.

14. b Heb. bloods.

16. c Or, that I should give it.

R. V. LII. 10. d Or, for me.

\* Or, steadfast.

12. f Or, willing.

13. g Or, return.

16. h lit.

## P. B. V.

3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness :

And with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more than goodness :

And to talk of lies more than righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt :

O thou false tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever :

He shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling,

And root thee out of the land of the living.

7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear :

And shall laugh him to scorn ;

8 Lo, this is the man that took not God for his strength :

But trusted unto the multitude of his riches,

And strengthened himself in his wickedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God :

My trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done :

And I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.

## PSALM LIII.

*Dixit insipiens.*

1 The foolish body hath said in his heart : There is no God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness :

There is none that doeth good.

3 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men :

## A. V.

2 Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs ;

Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

3 Thou lovest evil more than good ;

And lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.

4 Thou lovest all devouring words,

<sup>a</sup>O thou deceitful tongue.

5 God shall likewise <sup>b</sup>destroy thee for ever,

He shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling place,

And root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.

6 The righteous also shall see it, and fear,

And shall laugh at him :

7 Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength ;

But trusted in the abundance of his riches,

And strengthened himself in his wickedness.

8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God :

I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

9 I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done it :

And I will wait on thy name; for it is good before thy saints.

## PSALM LIII.

To the chief Musician upon Maha-lath, Maschil, A Psalm of David.

1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.

Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity :

There is none that doeth good.

2 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men,

## R. V.

2 Thy tongue deviseth very wickedness ;

Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

3 Thou lovest evil more than good ;

And lying rather than to speak righteousness. [Selah

4 Thou lovest all devouring words,

<sup>a</sup>O thou deceitful tongue.

5 God shall likewise <sup>b</sup>destroy thee for ever,

He shall take thee up, and pluck thee out of thy tent,

And root thee out of the land of the living. [Selah

6 The righteous also shall see it, and fear,

And shall laugh at him, saying,

7 Lo, this is the man that made not God his <sup>c</sup>strength ;

But trusted in the abundance of his riches,

And strengthened himself in his wickedness.

8 But as for me, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God :

I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

9 I will give thee thanks for ever, because thou hast done it :

And I will wait on thy name, for it is good, in the presence of thy saints.

## PSALM LIII.

For the Chief Musician; set to Maha-lath. Maschil of David.

1 The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God.

Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity ;

There is none that doeth good.

2 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men,

A. V. LII. 4. <sup>a</sup>Or, And the deceitful tongue.

5. <sup>b</sup>Heb. beat thee down.

7. <sup>c</sup>Or, substance.

R. V. LII. 4. <sup>d</sup>Or, And the deceitful tongue.

5. <sup>e</sup>Or, break thee down.

7. <sup>f</sup>Or, strong hold.

LIII. 1. <sup>g</sup>See Ps. xiv.

## P. B. V.

To see if there were any that would understand,  
And seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable :

There is also none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Are not they without understanding, that work wickedness :

Eating up my people as if they would eat bread?

They have not called upon God.

6 They were afraid where no fear was :

For God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee;

Thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

7 O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Zion!

O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

8 Then should Jacob rejoice : and Israel should be right glad.

## PSALM LIV.

*Deus, in nomine.*

1 Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake :

And avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God : And hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me :

And tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper : The Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies :

## A. V.

To see if there were any that did understand,  
That did seek God.

3 Every one of them is gone back : they are altogether become filthy ;

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

4 Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge ?

Who eat up my people as they eat bread:

They have not called upon God.

5 There were they in great fear, where no fear was :

For God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee:

Thou hast put them to shame, because God hath despised them.

6 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion !

When God bringeth back the captivity of his people,

Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

## PSALM LIV.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth. Maschil, A Psalm of David, when the Ziphims came and said to Saul, Dost not David hide himself with us?

1 Save me, O God, by thy name,

And judge me by thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God ; Give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me,

And oppressors seek after my soul : They have not set God before them. Selah.

4 Behold, God is mine helper : The Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies :

A. V. LIII. 5. <sup>a</sup> Heb. they feared a fear, Ps. 14. 5. <sup>c</sup> Heb. those that observe me, Ps. 5. 8.

R. V. LIII. 2. <sup>a</sup> Or, deal wisely, with. <sup>b</sup> Another reading is, The evil shall return.

## R. V.

To see if there were any that did understand,

That did seek after God.

3 Every one of them is gone back ; they are together become filthy ;

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

4 Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge ?

Who eat up my people as they eat bread,

And call not upon God.

5 There were they in great fear, where no fear was :

For God hath scattered the bones of him that encampeth against thee :

Thou hast put them to shame, because God hath rejected them.

6 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion !

When God bringeth back the captivity of his people,

Then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

## PSALM LIV.

For the Chief Musician ; on stringed instruments. Maschil of David : when the Ziphites came and said to Saul, Dost not David hide himself with us?

1 Save me, O God, by thy name,

And judge me in thy might.

2 Hear my prayer, O God ; Give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me,

And violent men have sought after my soul : They have not set God before them. [Selah]

4 Behold, God is mine helper : The Lord is <sup>s</sup>of them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall requite the evil unto mine enemies :

LIV. 5.

6. <sup>b</sup> Heb. Who will give salutations, &c.

6. <sup>c</sup> Or, returneth to.

LIV. 3. <sup>d</sup> See Ps. lxxvi. 14.

4. <sup>e</sup> Or,

1 Or, them that lie in wait for me.

## P. B. V.

Destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee,

And praise thy Name, O Lord : because it is so comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble :

And mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

## PSALM LV.

*Exaudi, Deus.*

1 Hear my prayer, O God :

And hide not thyself from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me :

How I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so,

And the ungodly cometh on so fast :

For they are minded to do me some mischief;

So maliciously are they set against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me :

And the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me :

And an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings like a dove :

For then would I flee away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off :

And remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make haste to escape :

Because of the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them :

For I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof :

## A. V.

Cut them off in thy truth.

6 I will freely sacrifice unto thee :

I will praise thy name, O Lord ; for it is good.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all trouble :

And mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

## PSALM LV.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, A Psalm of David.

1 Give ear to my prayer, O God ;

And hide not thyself from my supplication.

2 Attend unto me, and hear me :

I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise ;

3 Because of the voice of the enemy,

Because of the oppression of the wicked :

For they cast iniquity upon me,

And in wrath they hate me.

4 My heart is sore pained within me :

And the terrors of death are fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me,

And horror hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove !

For then would I fly away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I wander far off,

And remain in the wilderness. Selah.

8 I would hasten my escape

From the windy storm and tempest.

9 Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongues :

For I have seen violence and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof :

## R. V.

Destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 With a freewill offering will I sacrifice unto thee :

I will give thanks unto thy name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all trouble ;

And mine eye hath seen my desire upon mine enemies.

## PSALM LV.

For the Chief Musician ; on stringed instruments. Maschil of David.

1 Give ear to my prayer, O God ;

And hide not thyself from my supplication.

2 Attend unto me, and answer me :

I am restless in my complaint, and moan ;

3 Because of the voice of the enemy,

Because of the oppression of the wicked ;

For they cast iniquity upon me,

And in anger they persecute me.

4 My heart is sore pained within me :

And the terrors of death are fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me,

And horror hath overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove !

Then would I fly away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I wander far off,

I would lodge in the wilderness. [Selah]

8 I would hasten me to a shelter

From the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy, O Lord, and divide their tongue :

For I have seen violence and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about it upon the walls thereof :

## P. B. V.

Mischief also and sorrow  
are in the midst of it.  
11 Wickedness is therein :

Deceit and guile go not  
out of their streets.

12 For it is not an open  
enemy, that hath done me  
this dishonour :

For then I could have  
borne it.

13 Neither was it mine ad-  
versary, that did magnify  
himself against me :

For then peradventure I  
would have hid myself from  
him.

14 But it was even thou, my  
companion :

My guide, and mine own  
familiar friend.

15 We took sweet counsel  
together :

And walked in the house  
of God as friends.

16 Let death come hastily  
upon them,

And let them go down quick  
into hell :

For wickedness is in their  
dwellings, and among them.

17 As for me, I will call upon  
God :

And the Lord shall save  
me.

18 In the evening, and morn-  
ing, and at noon-day will I  
pray, and that instantly :

And he shall hear my  
voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered  
my soul in peace from the  
battle that was against me :

For there were many with  
me.

20 Yea, even God,  
That endureth for ever,  
shall hear me, and bring them  
down :

For they will not turn,

Nor fear God.

## A. V.

Mischief also and sorrow  
are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is in the midst  
thereof:

Deceit and guile depart  
not from her streets.

12 For it was not an enemy  
that reproached me;

Then I could have borne  
it:

Neither was it he that  
hated me that did magnify  
himself against me;

Then I would have hid  
myself from him:

13 But it was thou, a man  
mine equal,

My guide, and mine ac-  
quaintance.

14 We took sweet counsel  
together,

And walked unto the house  
of God in company.

15 Let death seize upon them,

And let them go down quick  
into hell:

For wickedness is in their  
dwellings, and among them.

16 As for me, I will call upon  
God;

And the Lord shall save  
me.

17 Evening, and morning,  
and at noon, will I pray, and  
cry aloud:

And he shall hear my  
voice.

18 He hath delivered my  
soul in peace from the battle  
that was against me :

For there were many with  
me.

19 God shall hear, and  
afflict them,

Even he that abideth of  
old. Selah.

4Because they have no  
changes,

Therefore they fear not  
God.

## R. V.

Iniquity also and mis-  
chief are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is in the midst  
thereof:

\*Oppression and guile  
depart not from her streets.

12 For it was not an enemy  
that reproached me;

Then I could have borne  
it:

Neither was it he that  
hated me that did magnify  
himself against me;

Then I would have hid  
myself from him:

13 But it was thou, a man  
mine equal,

My companion, and my  
familiar friend.

14 We took sweet counsel  
together,

We walked in the house  
of God with the throng.

15 Let death come suddenly  
upon them,

Let them go down alive  
into the pit:

For wickedness is in their  
dwelling, in the midst of  
them.

16 As for me, I will call upon  
God;

And the Lord shall save  
me.

17 Evening, and morning,  
and at noonday, will I com-  
plain, and moan:

And he shall hear my  
voice.

18 He hath redeemed my  
soul in peace from the battle  
that was against me :

For they were many that  
strove with me.

19 God shall hear, and  
answer them,

Even he that abideth of  
old, [Selah]

The men who have no  
changes,

And who fear not God.

A. V. LV. 13. \* Heb. a man according to my rank. 14. b Heb. Who sweetened counsel. 15. c Or, the grave. 19. d Or, With whom also there be no changes, yet they fear not God.

R. V. LV. 11. \* Or, Fraud. 15. f Or, as otherwise read, Desolations be upon them! 19. j Or, afflict. 8. Hebrew. Sheol.

b Or, their inward part. 18. l Or, so that none came nigh me. 19. j Or, afflict.

## P. B. V.

21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him :

And he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than butter,

Having war in his heart :

His words were smoother than oil,

And yet be they very words.

23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee :

And shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24 And as for them : thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days :

Nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.

## PSALM LVI.

*Miserere mei, Deus.*

1 Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me :

He is daily fighting, and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up :

For they be many that fight against me, O thou most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid :

Yet put I my trust in thee.

4 I will praise God, because of his word :

I have put my trust in God, and will not fear

What flesh can do unto me.

5 They daily mistake my words :

All that they imagine is to do me evil.

6 They hold all together, and keep themselves close :

## A. V.

20 He hath put forth his hands against such as be at peace with him :

\* He hath broken his covenant.

21 The *words* of his mouth were smoother than butter,

But war was in his heart :

His words were softer than oil,

Yet were they drawn swords.

22 Cast thy <sup>b</sup>burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee :

He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction :

\* Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days ;

But I will trust in thee.

## PSALM LVI.

To the chief Musician upon Jonath-elem-rehokim. <sup>a</sup> Michiam of David, when the Philistines took him in Gath.

1 Be merciful unto me, O God : for man would swallow me up ;

He fighting daily oppresseth me.

2 Mine enemies would daily swallow me up :

For they be many that fight against me, O thou most High.

3 What time I am afraid,

I will trust in thee.

4 In God I will praise his word,

In God I have put my trust ; I will not fear

What flesh can do unto me.

5 Every day they wrest my words :

All their thoughts are against me for evil.

6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves,

## R. V.

20 He hath put forth his hands against such as were at peace with him :

He hath profaned his covenant.

21 His mouth was smooth as butter,

But his heart was war :

His words were softer than oil,

Yet were they drawn swords.

22 Cast <sup>a</sup>thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee :

He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction :

Bloodthirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days ;

But I will trust in thee.

## PSALM LVI.

For the Chief Musician; set to <sup>b</sup> Jo-nath-elem-rehokim. <sup>a</sup> Psalm of David: Michiam: when the Philistines took him in Gath.

1 Be merciful unto me, O God ; for man would swallow me up :

All the day long he fighting oppresseth me.

2 Mine enemies would swallow me up all the day long :

For they be many that fight proudly against me.

3 What time I am afraid,

I will put my trust in thee.

4 In God I will praise his word :

In God have I put my trust, I will not be afraid;

What can flesh do unto me?

5 All the day long they wrest my words :

All their thoughts are against me for evil.

6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves,

A. V. LV. 20. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *He hath profaned*. <sup>b</sup> Or, *gift*. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *men of bloods and deceit*. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *shall not half their days*. LVI. <sup>a</sup> Or, *A golden Psalm of David*. So Ps. 16. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *Mine observers*, Ps. 54. 5.

R. V. LV. 22. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *that he hath given thee*. LVI. <sup>b</sup> That is, *The silent dove of them that are afar off*, or, as otherwise read, *The dove of the distant terebinths*. <sup>c</sup> Or, *They that lie in wait for me*.

## P. B. V.

And mark my steps,  
When they lay wait for  
my soul.

7 Shall they escape for their  
wickedness :

Thou, O God, in thy dis-  
pleasure shalt cast them down.

8 Thou tellest my flittings;

Put my tears into thy  
bottle :

Are not these things noted  
in thy book ?

9 Whosoever I call upon  
thee, then shall mine enemies  
be put to flight :

This I know; for God is  
on my side.

10 In God's word will I  
rejoice :

In the Lord's word will  
I comfort me:

11 Yea, in God have I put

my trust : I will not be afraid

What man can do unto

me.

12 Unto thee, O God, will I

pay my vows :

Unto thee will I give

thanks.

13 For thou hast delivered  
my soul from death,

And my feet from falling :

That I may walk before  
God

In the light of the living.

## PSALM LVII.

*Miserere mei, Deus.*

1 Be merciful unto me, O  
God, be merciful unto me,

For my soul trusteth in  
thee :

And under the shadow of  
thy wings shall be my refuge,  
Until this tyranny be  
over-past.

2 I will call unto the most  
high God :

Even unto the God that  
shall perform the cause which  
I have in hand.

A. V. LVII. <sup>a</sup> Or, *Destroy not, A golden Psalm.*

R. V. LVI. 6. <sup>b</sup> Or, *Inasmuch as.*

13. <sup>c</sup> Or, *life.* LVII. 1. <sup>d</sup> Or, *wickednesses.*

## A. V.

They mark my steps,  
When they wait for my  
soul.

7 Shall they escape by ini-  
quity ?

In thine anger cast down the  
people, O God.

8 Thou tellest my wander-  
ings :

Put thou my tears into thy  
bottle :

*Are they not in thy book ?*

9 When I cry *unto thee*,  
then shall mine enemies turn  
back :

This I know; for God is  
for me.

10 In God will I praise *his*  
word :

In the Lord will I praise  
*his* word.

11 In God have I put my  
trust: I will not be afraid

What man can do unto  
me.

12 Thy vows *are* upon me,  
O God :

I will render praises unto  
thee.

13 For thou hast delivered  
my soul from death :

*Wilt not thou deliver*  
my feet from falling,

That I may walk before  
God

In the light of the living?

## PSALM LVII.

To the chief Musician, "Al-taschith,  
Michtam of David, when he fled from  
Saul in the cave.

1 Be merciful unto me, O  
God, be merciful unto me:

For my soul trusteth in  
thee :

Yea, in the shadow of thy  
wings will I make my refuge,

Until *these* calamities be  
overpast.

2 I will cry unto God most  
high;

Unto God that performeth  
all things for me.

## R. V.

They mark my steps,

<sup>b</sup>Even as they have waited  
for my soul.

7 Shall they escape by ini-  
quity ?

In anger cast down the  
peoples, O God.

8 Thou tellest my wander-  
ings :

Put thou my tears into thy  
bottle;

*Are they not in thy <sup>c</sup>book ?*

9 Then shall mine enemies  
turn back in the day that I  
call :

This I know, <sup>d</sup>that God is  
for me.

10 In God will I praise *his*  
word :

In the Lord will I praise  
*his* word.

11 In God have I put my  
trust, I will not be afraid;

What can man do unto  
me?

12 Thy vows are upon me,  
O God :

I will render thank offer-  
ings unto thee.

13 For thou hast delivered  
my soul from death :

*Hast thou not delivered*  
my feet from falling?

That I may walk before  
God

In the light of <sup>e</sup>the living.

## PSALM LVII.

For the Chief Musician; set to Al-tash-  
ith. <sup>f</sup>A Psalm of David: Michtam:

when he fled from Saul, in the cave.

1 Be merciful unto me, O  
God, be merciful unto me;

For my soul taketh refuge  
in thee :

Yea, in the shadow of thy  
wings will I take refuge,

Until *these* calamities be  
overpast.

2 I will cry unto God Most  
High;

Unto God that performeth  
all things for me.

B. <sup>g</sup> Or, *record.*

9. <sup>h</sup> Or, *for.*

## P. B. V.

3 He shall send from heaven :  
and save me  
From the reproof of him  
that would eat me up.

4 God shall send forth his  
mercy and truth :

My soul is among lions.

5 And I lie even among the  
children of men, that are set  
on fire :

Whose teeth are spears and  
arrows,  
And their tongue a sharp  
sword.

6 Set up thyself, O God,  
above the heavens :

And thy glory above all  
the earth.

7 They have laid a net for  
my feet,

And pressed down my soul :  
They have digged a pit be-  
fore me,

And are fallen into the  
midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God,  
my heart is fixed :  
I will sing, and give praise.

9 Awake up, my glory; a-  
wake, lute and harp :  
I myself will awake right  
early.

10 I will give thanks unto  
thee, O Lord, among the  
people :

And I will sing unto thee  
among the nations.

11 For the greatness of thy  
mercy reacheth unto the  
heavens :

And thy truth unto the  
clouds.

12 Set up thyself, O God,  
above the heavens :

And thy glory above all  
the earth.

## A. V.

3 He shall send from heaven,  
and save me  
From the reproach of him  
that would swallow me up.  
Selah.

God shall send forth his  
mercy and his truth.

4 My soul is among lions;  
And I lie even among them  
that are set on fire,

Even the sons of men, whose  
teeth are spears and arrows,  
And their tongue a sharp  
sword.

5 Be thou exalted, O God,  
above the heavens ;

Let thy glory be above all  
the earth.

6 They have prepared a net for  
my steps ;

My soul is bowed down :  
They have digged a pit be-  
fore me,

Into the midst whereof  
they are fallen themselves.  
Selah.

7 My heart is fixed, O God,  
my heart is fixed :  
I will sing and give praise.

8 Awake up, my glory; a-  
wake, psaltery and harp :  
I myself will awake early.

9 I will praise thee, O Lord,  
among the people :

I will sing unto thee  
among the nations.

10 For thy mercy is great  
unto the heavens,

And thy truth unto the  
clouds.

11 Be thou exalted, O God,  
above the heavens :

Let thy glory be above all  
the earth.

## R. V.

3 He shall send from heaven,  
and save me,  
When he that would swallow  
me up reproacheth;

[Selah]

God shall send forth his  
mercy and his truth.

4 My soul is among lions;  
I lie among them that are  
set on fire,

Even the sons of men, whose  
teeth are spears and arrows,  
And their tongue a sharp  
sword.

5 Be thou exalted, O God,  
above the heavens ;

Let thy glory be above all  
the earth.

6 They have prepared a net for  
my steps ;

My soul is bowed down :  
They have digged a pit be-  
fore me,

They are fallen into the  
midst thereof themselves.  
[Selah]

7 My heart is fixed, O God,  
my heart is fixed :  
I will sing, yea, I will sing  
praises.

8 Awake up, my glory; a-  
wake, psaltery and harp :

I myself will awake right  
early.

9 I will give thanks unto  
thee, O Lord, among the  
peoples :

I will sing praises unto  
thee among the nations.

10 For thy mercy is great  
unto the heavens,

And thy truth unto the  
skies.

11 Be thou exalted, O God,  
above the heavens ;

Let thy glory be above all  
the earth.

A. V. LVII. 3. \* Or, *He reproacheth him that would swallow me up.*      7. b Or, *prepared.*

R. V. LVII. 4. c Or, *I must lie.*      8. d Or, *I will awake the dawn.*

P. B. V.

## PSALM LVIII.

*Si vere utique.*

1 Are your minds set upon righteousness, O ye congregation :

And do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sons of men ?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth :

And your hands deal with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are forward, even from their mother's womb :

As soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.

4 They are as venomous as the poison of a serpent :

Even like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ears ;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer :

Charm he never so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths ;

Smite the jaw-bones of the lions, O Lord :

Let them fall away like water that runneth apace ;

And when they shoot their arrows let them be rooted out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail,

And be like the untimely fruit of a woman : and let them not see the sun.

8 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns :

So let indignation vex him, even as a thing that is raw.

9 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance :

He shall wash his footsteeps in the blood of the ungodly.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous :

Doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.

A. V.

## PSALM LVIII.

To the chief Musician, \* Al-taschith, Michtam of David.

1 Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation ?

Do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men ?

2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness ;

Ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

3 The wicked are estranged from the womb :

They go astray <sup>b</sup> as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

4 Their poison is <sup>c</sup>like the poison of a serpent :

*They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear ;*

5 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers,

<sup>d</sup>Charming never so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth :

Break out the great teeth of the young lions, O Lord.

7 Let them melt away as waters which run continually :

*When he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.*

8 As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away :

*Like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may not see the sun.*

9 Before your pots can feel the thorns,

He shall take them away as with a whirlwind, <sup>e</sup> both living, and in his wrath.

10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance :

He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

11 So that a man shall say, Verily there is <sup>f</sup>a reward for the righteous :

Verily he is a God that judgeth in the earth.

R. V.

## PSALM LVIII.

For the Chief Musician: *set to Altashith.* A Psalm of David: Michtam.

1 <sup>g</sup>Do ye indeed <sup>h</sup>in silence speak righteousness?

Do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men ?

2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness;

Ye weigh out the violence of your hands in the earth.

3 The wicked are estranged from the womb :

They go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

4 Their poison is <sup>i</sup>like the poison of a serpent :

*They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear ;*

5 Which hearkeneth not to the voice of <sup>j</sup>charmers,

Charming never so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth :

Break out the great teeth of the young lions, O Lord.

7 Let them melt away as water that runneth apace :

*When he aimeth his arrows, let them be as though they were cut off.*

8 *Let them be as a snail which melteth and passeth away :*

*Like the untimely birth of a woman, that hath not seen the sun.*

9 Before your pots can feel the thorns,

<sup>k</sup>He shall take them away with a whirlwind, the green and the burning alike.

10 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance :

He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

11 So that men shall say, Verily there is <sup>l</sup>a reward for the righteous :

Verily there is a God that judgeth in the earth.

A. V. LVIII. <sup>a</sup>Or, Destroy not, A golden Psalm of David. <sup>b</sup>Or, from the belly. <sup>c</sup>Or, according to the likeness. <sup>d</sup>Or, asp. <sup>e</sup>Or, Be the charmer never so cunning. <sup>f</sup>Or, Heb. as living as wrath. <sup>g</sup>Or, fruit of the, &c. <sup>h</sup>Is. iii. 10.

R. V. LVIII. 1. <sup>h</sup>Or, Is the righteousness ye should speak dumb? <sup>i</sup>Or, as otherwise read, O ye gods, or, O ye mighty ones. <sup>j</sup>Or, judge uprightly the sons of men. <sup>k</sup>Or, enchanters. <sup>l</sup>Or, like them that have not seen the sun. <sup>m</sup>Or, Even as raw flesh, even so, shall fury sweep them away. <sup>n</sup>Or, Heb. fruit.

P. B. V.

## PSALM LIX.

*Eripe me de inimicis.*

1 Deliver me from mine enemies, O God :

Defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked doers :

And save me from the bloody-thirsty men.

3 For lo, they lie in wait for my soul :

The mighty men are gathered against me,

Without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault :

Arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel,

To visit all the heathen :

And be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the evening : they grin like a dog,

And run about through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth,

And swords are in their lips :

For who doth hear ?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt have them in derision :

And thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.

9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee :

For thou art the God of my refuge.

10 God sheweth me his goodness plenteously :

And God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it :

A. V.

## PSALM LIX.

To the chief Musician, \*Al-taschith, Michtam of David; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

1 Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God :

Defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity,

And save me from bloody men.

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul :

The mighty are gathered against me;

Not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault :

Awake to help me, and behold.

5 Thou therefore, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel,

Awake to visit all the heathen :

Be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

6 They return at evening : they make a noise like a dog,

And go round about the city.

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth :

Swords are in their lips :

For who, say they, doth hear ?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them ;

Thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

9 Because of his strength will I wait upon thee :

For God is my defence.

10 The God of my mercy shall prevent me :

God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget :

A. V. LIX. \*Or, Destroy not, A golden Psalm of David. 1. b Heb. Set me on high. 4. °Heb. to meet. 9. d Heb. my high place. 10. \*Heb. mine observers. Ps. 56. 2.

R. V. LIX. 4. °Heb. meet. 5, 8. \*Or, nations. 9. b So some ancient authorities. The Hebrew text has, His strength. 10. †According to some ancient authorities, My God with his mercy. †Or, them that lie in wait for me.

R. V.

## PSALM LIX.

For the Chief Musician; set to Al-tashith. A Psalm of David: Michtam; when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

1 Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God :

Set me on high from them that rise up against me.

2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity,

And save me from the bloody-thirsty men.

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul ;

The mighty gather themselves together against me :

Not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault :

Awake thou to help me, and behold.

5 Even thou, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel,

Arise to visit all the sheathen :

Be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. [Selah

6 They return at evening, they make a noise like a dog,

And go round about the city.

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth ;

Swords are in their lips :

For who, say they, doth hear ?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them ;

Thou shalt have all the sheathen in derision.

9 °O my strength, I will wait upon thee :

For God is my high tower.

10 The God of my mercy shall prevent me :

God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget :

## P. B. V.

But scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down.

O Lord, our defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips,

They shall be taken in their pride :

And why? their preaching is of cursing and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them, that they may perish :

And know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob,

And unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return : grin like a dog,

And will go about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat :

And grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power,

And will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning :

For thou hast been my defence

And refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing :

For thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

## PSALM LX.

*Deus, repulisti nos.*

1 O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad :

Thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto us again.

2 Thou hast moved the land, and divided it :

Heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.

A. V. LIX. 15. <sup>a</sup> Heb. to eat. <sup>b</sup> Or, If they be not satisfied, then they will stay all night. <sup>c</sup> golden Psalm 1. <sup>d</sup> Heb. broken.

R. V. LIX. 11. <sup>e</sup> Or, Make them wander to and fro.

## A. V.

Scatter them by thy power; and bring them down,

O Lord our shield.

12 For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips

Let them even be taken in their pride :

And for cursing and lying which they speak.

13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be:

And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob

Unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

14 And at evening let them return; and let them make a noise like a dog,

And go round about the city.

15 Let them wander up and down <sup>a</sup> for meat,

<sup>b</sup> And grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 But I will sing of thy power:

Yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning:

For thou hast been my defence

And refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing :

For God is my defence, and the God of my mercy.

## PSALM LX.

To the chief Musician upon Shushan-eduth: Michtam of David, to teach; when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the Valley of Salt twelve thousand.

1 O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast <sup>d</sup>scattered us,

Thou hast been displeased; O turn thyself to us again.

2 Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it:

Heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

## R. V.

\*Scatter them by thy power, and bring them down,

O Lord our shield.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and the words of their lips,

Let them even be taken in their pride,

And for cursing and lying which they speak.

13 Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they be no more:

And let them know that God ruleth in Jacob,

Unto the ends of the earth. [Selah

14 And at evening let them return, let them make a noise like a dog,

And go round about the city.

15 They shall wander up and down for meat,

And tarry all night if they be not satisfied.

16 But I will sing of thy strength;

Yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning:

For thou hast been my high tower,

And a refuge in the day of my distress.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing praises:

For God is my high tower, the God of my mercy.

## PSALM LX.

For the Chief Musician; set to Shushan Eduth: Michtam of David, to teach; when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, and Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the Valley of Salt twelve thousand.

1 O God, thou hast cast us off, thou hast broken us down;

Thou hast been angry; O restore us again.

2 Thou hast made the land to tremble; thou hast rent it:

Heal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

LX. <sup>e</sup> Or, A

LX. <sup>f</sup> That is, The lily of testimony.

P. B. V.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things :  
Thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee :  
That they may triumph because of the truth.

5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered :

Help me with thy righthand, and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice,

And divide Sichem : and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine :

Ephraim also is the strength of my head ;

Judah is my law-giver ;

8 Moab is my wash-pot ; Over Edom will I cast out my shoe :

Philistia, be thou glad of me.

9 Who will lead me into the strong city :

Who will bring me into Edom ?

10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God :

Wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts ?

11 O be thou our help in trouble :

For vain is the help of man.

12 Through God will we do great acts :

For it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

## PSALM LXI.

*Eraudi, Deus.*

1 Hear my crying, O God : Give ear unto my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee : when my heart is in heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I :

A. V. L. X. 8. \* Or, triumph thou over me; (by an irony:) See Ps. 108. 9.  
2 Sam. 1L 1 & 12. 26. 11. \* Heb. salvation.

R. V. L. X. 4. <sup>a</sup> Many ancient authorities render, That they may flee from before the bow. 5. <sup>b</sup> Another reading is, me. 7. <sup>c</sup> Or, lawgiver. 8. <sup>d</sup> Or, Unto. 9. <sup>e</sup> Or, Who will lead me &c. 10. <sup>f</sup> Or, Will not thou, O God, which hast cast us off, and goest...hosts? 11. <sup>g</sup> Heb. salvation. LXXI. 2. <sup>h</sup> Or, fainthearted.

A. V.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people hard things :

Thou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment.

4 Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee,

That it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

5 That thy beloved may be delivered ;

Save with thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness ; I will rejoice,

I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine ;

Ephraim also is the strength of mine head ;

Judah is my lawgiver ;

8 Moab is my washpot ;

Over Edom will I cast out my shoe :

Philistia, triumph thou because of me.

9 Who will bring me into the strong city ?

Who will lead me into Edom ?

10 Wilt not thou, O God, which hadst cast us off ?

And thou, O God, which didst not go out with our armies ?

11 Give us help from trouble :

For vain is the help of man.

12 Through God we shall do valiantly :

For he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

## PSALM LXI.

To the chief Musician upon Neginah,  
*A Psalm of David.*

1 Hear my cry, O God ; Attend unto my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed :

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

R. V.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people hard things :

Thou hast made us to drink the wine of staggering.

4 Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee,

<sup>a</sup> That it may be displayed because of the truth. [Selah]

5 That thy beloved may be delivered,

Save with thy right hand, and answer <sup>b</sup>us.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness ; I will exult :

I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine ;

Ephraim also is the defence of mine head ;

Judah is my <sup>c</sup>sceptre.

8 Moab is my washpot ;

<sup>d</sup>Upon Edom will I cast my shoe :

Philistia, shout thou because of me.

9 Who will bring me into the strong city ?

<sup>e</sup>Who hath led me unto Edom ?

10 <sup>f</sup>Hast not thou, O God, cast us off ?

And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.

11 Give us help against the adversary :

For vain is the help of man.

12 Through God we shall do valiantly :

For he it is that shall tread down our adversaries.

## PSALM LXI.

For the Chief Musician; on a stringed instrument. *A Psalm of David.*

1 Hear my cry, O God ; Attend unto my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth will I call unto thee, when my heart <sup>is</sup> overwhelmed :

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

9. <sup>b</sup> Heb. city of strength?

5. <sup>c</sup> Another

reading is, me.

7. <sup>d</sup> Or, lawgiver.

8. <sup>e</sup> Or, Unto.

9. <sup>f</sup> Or, Who will lead me &c.

10. <sup>g</sup> Or, Will

not thou, O God, which hast cast us off, and goest...hosts?

11. <sup>h</sup> Heb. salvation.

LXXI. 2. <sup>i</sup> Or, fainthearted.

## P. B. V.

For thou hast been my hope,

And a strong tower for me against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever :

And my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires :

And hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6 Thou shalt grant the King a long life :

That his years may endure throughout all generations.

7 He shall dwell before God for ever :

O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I always sing praise unto thy Name :

That I may daily perform my vows.

## PSALM LXII.

*Nonne Deo?*

1 My soul truly waiteth still upon God :

For of him cometh my salvation.

2 He verily is my strength and my salvation :

He is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man :

Ye shall be slain all the sort of you ;

Yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt :

Their delight is in lies ;

They give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.

## A. V.

3 For thou hast been a shelter for me,

And a strong tower from the enemy.

4 I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever :

I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows :

Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life :

And his years as many generations.

7 He shall abide before God for ever :

O prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever,

That I may daily perform my vows.

## PSALM LXII.

To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.

1 Truly my soul waiteth upon God :

From him cometh my salvation.

2 He only is my rock and my salvation ;

He is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against a man ?

Ye shall be slain all of you :

As a bowing wall shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.

4 They only consult to cast him down from his excellency :

They delight in lies :

They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah.

## R. V.

3 For thou hast been a refuge for me,

A strong tower from the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever :

I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings. [Selah]

5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows :

Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

6 Thou wilt prolong the king's life :

His years shall be as many generations.

7 He shall abide before God for ever :

O prepare lovingkindness and truth, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever,

That I may daily perform my vows.

## PSALM LXII.

For the Chief Musician; after the manner of Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

1 My soul waiteth only upon God :

From him cometh my salvation.

2 He only is my rock and my salvation :

He is my high tower; I shall not be greatly moved.

3 How long will ye set upon a man,

\*That ye may slay him, all of you,

Like a bowing wall, like a tottering fence ?

4 They only consult to thrust him down from his excellency;

They delight in lies :

They bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. [Selah]

A. V. LXI. 4. \* Or, make my refuge. 6. b Heb. Thou shalt add days to the days of the king. c Heb. as generation and generation. LXII. 1. 4 Or, Only. \* Heb. is silent, Ps. 65. 1. 2. f Heb. high place, Ps. 59. 9, 17. 4. g Heb. in their inward parts.

R. V. LXI. 4. b Heb. tent. 5. 1 Or, given an heritage unto those &c. LXII. 1. J Heb. is silent unto God. 3. k Or, as otherwise read, Ye shall be slain &c.

## P. B. V.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God :  
For my hope is in him.

6 He truly is my strength and my salvation :

He is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health, and my glory :

The rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people :

Pour out your hearts before him,

For God is our hope.

9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity :

The children of men are deceitful upon the weights,  
They are altogether lighter than vanity itself.

10 O trust not in wrong  
And robbery, give not yourselves unto vanity :

If riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God spake once,  
And twice I have also heard the same :

That power belongeth unto God ;

12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful :

For thou rewardest every man according to his work.

## PSALM LXIII.

*Deus, Deus meus.*

1 O God, thou art my God : early will I seek thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee:

In a barren and dry land where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness :

That I might behold thy power and glory.

4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself :

My lips shall praise thee.

## A. V.

5 My soul, wait thou only upon God ;  
For my expectation is from him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation :

He is my defence; I shall not be moved.

7 In God is my salvation and my glory :

The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times; ye people,

Pour out your heart before him;

God is a refuge for us. Selah.

9 Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie :

To be laid in the balance,

They are altogether lighter than vanity.

10 Trust not in oppression, And become not vain in robbery :

If riches increase, set not your heart upon them.

11 God hath spoken once ; Twice have I heard this ;

That power belongeth unto God.

12 Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy :

For thou renderest to every man according to his work.

## PSALM LXIII.

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

1 O God, thou art my God ; early will I seek thee:

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee

In a dry and thirsty land, where no water is ;

2 To see thy power and thy glory,

So as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

3 Because thy lovingkindness is better than life,

My lips shall praise thee.

## R. V.

5 My soul, \*wait thou only upon God ;  
For my expectation is from him.

6 He only is my rock and my salvation :

He is my hightower; I shall not be moved.

7 With God is my salvation and my glory :

The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.

8 Trust in him at all times, ye people ;

Pour out your heart before him :

God is a refuge for us. [Selah]

9 Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of high degree are a lie :

In the balances they will go up ;

They are together lighter than vanity.

10 Trust not in oppression, And become not vain in robbery :

If riches increase, set not your heart thereon.

11 God hath spoken once, Twice have I heard this ;

That power belongeth unto God :

12 Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth mercy :

Forthou renderest to every man according to his work.

## PSALM LXIII.

A Psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

1 O God, thou art my God ; early will I seek thee :

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee

In a dry and weary land, where no water is.

2 So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary,

To see thy power and thy glory.

3 For thy lovingkindness is better than life ;

My lips shall praise thee.

A. V. LXII. 9. \* Or, alike. 11. b Or, strength. LXIII. 1. c Heb. weary. d Heb. without water.

R. V. LXII. 5. \* Heb. be thou silent unto God. 9. f Heb. a breath. LXIII. 1. g Or, earnestly.

P. B. V.

5 As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner:

And lift up my hands in thy Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness :

When my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed :

And thought upon thee when I was waking?

8 Because thou hast been my helper :

Therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

9 My soul hangeth upon thee :

Thy right hand hath upholden me.

10 These also that seek the hurt of my soul :

They shall go under the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword :

That they may be a portion for foxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God;

All they also that swear by him shall be commended :

For the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

## PSALM LXIV.

*Ezraudi, Deus.*

1 Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer :

Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the gathering together of the froward :

And from the insurrection of wicked doers ;

3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword :

And shoot out their arrows, even bitter words ;

4 That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect :

Suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.

A. V.

4 Thus will I bless thee while I live :

I will lift up my hands in thy name.

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with <sup>a</sup>marrow and fatness;

And my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips :

6 When I remember thee upon my bed,

And meditate on thee in the night watches.

7 Because thou hast been my help,

Therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

8 My soul followeth hard after thee :

Thy right hand upholdeth me.

9 But those that seek my soul, to destroy it,

Shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

10 They shall fall by the sword :

They shall be a portion for foxes.

11 But the king shall rejoice in God;

Every one that sweareth by him shall glory :

But the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

## PSALM LXIV.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer :

Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked :

From the insurrection of the workers of iniquity :

3 Who whet their tongue like a sword,

And bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words :

4 That they may shoot in secret at the perfect :

Suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.

R. V.

4 So will I bless thee while I live :

I will lift up my hands in thy name.

5 My soul shall be satisfied as with <sup>a</sup>marrow and fatness;

And my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips ;

6 When I remember thee upon my bed,

And meditate on thee in the night watches.

7 For thou hast been my help,

And in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

8 My soul followeth hard after thee :

Thy right hand upholdeth me.

9 But those that seek my soul, <sup>b</sup>to destroy it,

Shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

10 They shall be given over to the power of the sword :

They shall be a portion for foxes.

11 But the king shall rejoice in God :

Every one that sweareth by him shall glory ;

For the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

## PSALM LXIV.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint :

Preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the secret counsel of evil-doers ;

From the tumult of the workers of iniquity :

3 Who have whet their tongue like a sword,

And have aimed their arrows, even bitter words :

4 That they may shoot in secret places at the perfect :

Suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.

A. V. LXIII. 5. <sup>a</sup> Heb. fatness. <sup>b</sup> sword.

R. V. LXIII. 5. <sup>c</sup> Heb. fat. <sup>d</sup> Or, jacks. <sup>e</sup> Or, jackals.

6. <sup>a</sup> Or, I meditate. 9. <sup>c</sup> Or, shall be destroyed; they shall &c. 10. <sup>f</sup> Or,

LXIV. 2. <sup>b</sup> Or, throng.

## P. B. V.

5 They encourage themselves in mischief :

And commune among them selves how they may lay snares, And say that no man shall see them.

6 They imagine wickedness, and practise it : that they keep secret among themselves, Every man in the deep of his heart.

7 But God shall suddenly shoot at them.

With a swift arrow : that they shall be wounded.

8 Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall :

Insomuch that whoso seeth them shall laugh them to scorn.

9 And all men that see it Shall say, This hath God done :

For they shall perceive that it is his work.

10 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and put his trust in him :

And all they that are true of heart shall be glad.

## PSALM LXV.

## Te de cel hymnus.

1 Thou, O God, art praised in Sion :

And unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer :

Unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me :

O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee :

He shall dwell in thy court,

## A. V.

5 They encourage themselves in an evil matter :

They commune <sup>b</sup>of laying snares privily ;

They say, Who shall see them ?

6 They search out iniquities ; <sup>c</sup>they accomplish <sup>d</sup>a diligent search :

Both the inward thought of every one of them, and the heart, is deep.

7 But God shall shoot at them

With an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.

8 So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves :

All that see them shall flee away.

9 And all men shall fear,

And shall declare the work of God ;

For they shall wisely consider of his doing.

10 The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him ;

And all the upright in heart shall glory.

## PSALM LXV.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm and Song of David.

1 Praise <sup>e</sup>waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion :

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2 O thou that hearest prayer,

Unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 Iniquities prevail against me :

As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee,

That he may dwell in thy courts :

## R. V.

5 They encourage themselves in an evil purpose ;

They commune of laying snares privily ;

They say, Who shall see them ?

6 They search out iniquities ; we have accomplished, say they, a diligent search :

And the inward thought of every one, and the heart, is deep.

7 But God shall shoot at them ;

With an arrow suddenly shall they be wounded.

8 So they shall be made to stumble, their own tongue being against them :

All that see them shall wag the head.

9 And all men shall fear,

And they shall declare the work of God,

And shall wisely consider of his doing.

10 The righteous shall be glad in the Lord, and shall trust in him ;

And all the upright in heart shall glory.

## PSALM LXV.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm. A Song of David.

1 Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion :

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2 O thou that hearest prayer,

Unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 Iniquities prevail against me :

As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.

4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest to approach unto thee,

That he may dwell in thy courts :

A. V. LXIV. 5. <sup>a</sup> Or, speech. <sup>b</sup> Heb. to hide snares. <sup>c</sup> Or, we are consumed by that which they have thoroughly searched. <sup>d</sup> Heb. a search searched. <sup>e</sup> I. <sup>f</sup> Heb. their wound shall be.

is silent, Ps. 62. 1. <sup>g</sup> 3. <sup>h</sup> Heb. Words, or, Matters of iniquities.

R. V. LXIV. 6. <sup>i</sup> Or, as otherwise read, they have accomplished or have hidden.

against whom their tongue was made them to stumble.

<sup>j</sup> Or, flee away.

<sup>k</sup> Heb. Words, or, Matters of iniquities.

LXV. 1. <sup>l</sup> Heb.

against whom their tongue was made them to stumble.

<sup>m</sup> Or, flee away.

<sup>n</sup> Heb. Words (or, Matters) of iniquities.

<sup>o</sup> Or, So shall they be silence.

LXV. L <sup>p</sup> Or, There shall be silence.

<sup>q</sup> Or, So shall they be silence.

<sup>r</sup> Heb. Words (or, Matters) of iniquities.

## P. B. V.

And shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house,  
Even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness,  
O God of our salvation :

Thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth,

And of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains :

And is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea : and the noise of his waves,

And the madness of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens :

Thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it :

Thou makest it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is full of water :

Thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows,

Thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof :

Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain,

And blessest the increase of it.

12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness :

And thy clouds drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness :

And the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14 The folds shall be full of sheep :

The valleys also shall stand so thick with corn,

A. V. LXV. 8. \* Or, to sing.  
rain to descend into the furrows thereof.  
are girded with joy.

R. V. LXV. 5. \* Or, And of the sea, afar off.  
lourest. 11. \* Heb. the year of thy goodness.

## A. V.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house,  
Even of thy holy temple.

5 By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us,  
O God of our salvation;

Who art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,

And of them that are afar off upon the sea :

6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains ;

Being girded with power :

7 Which stillleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves,

And the tumult of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens :

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and b waterest it :

Thou greatly enrichest it

With the river of God, which is full of water :

Thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly :

\*Thou settlest the furrows thereof :

\*Thou makest it soft with showers :

Thou blessest the springing thereof.

11 Thou crownest \*the year with thy goodness ;

And thy paths drop fatness.

12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness :

And the little hills \*rejoice on every side.

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks ;

The valleys also are covered over with corn ;

9. b Or, after thou hadst made it to desire rain.

4 Heb. Thou dissolvest it. 11. \* Heb. the year of thy goodness.

9. b Or, for so preparest thou.

12. \* Or, The pastures...do drop.

## R. V.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house,  
The holy place of thy temple.

5 By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness,  
O God of our salvation ;

Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the earth,

\*And of them that are afar off upon the sea :

6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains ;

Being girded about with might :

7 Which stillleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,

And the tumult of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens :

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to rejoice.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it,

Thou greatly enrichest it ;

The river of God is full of water :

Thou providest them corn, when thou hast so prepared the earth.

10 Thou waterest her furrows abundantly ;

\*Thou settlest the ridges thereof :

Thou makest it soft with showers ;

Thou blessest the springing thereof.

11 Thou crownest \*the year with thy goodness ;

And thy paths drop fatness.

12 \*They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness :

And the hills are girded with joy.

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks ;

The valleys also are covered over with corn ;

10. \* Or, Thou canst

12. \* Heb. the

10. J Heh.

P. B. V.

That they shall laugh  
and sing.

## PSALM LXVI.

*Jubilate Deo.*

| 1 O be joyful in God, all ye  
lands :

Sing praises unto the honour  
of his Name,

Make his praise to be glori-  
ous.

| 2 Say unto God, O how won-  
derful art thou in thy works :

Through the greatness of  
thy power shall thine enemies  
be found liars unto thee.

| 3 For all the world shall wor-  
ship thee :

Sing of thee,  
And praise thy Name.

| 4 O come hither, and behold  
the works of God :

How wonderful he is in his  
doing toward the children of  
men.

| 5 He turned the sea into dry  
land :

So that they went through  
the water on foot;

There did we rejoice there-  
of.

| 6 He ruleth with his power for  
ever;

His eyes behold the peo-  
ple :

And such as will not be-  
lieve shall not be able to  
exalt themselves.

| 7 O praise our God, ye people :

And make the voice of his  
praise to be heard ;

| 8 Who holdeth our soul  
in life :

And suffereth not our feet  
to slip.

| 9 For thou, O God, hast  
proved us :

Thou also hast tried us,  
like as silver is tried.

| 10 Thou broughtest us into  
the snare :

And laidest trouble up-  
on our loins.

A. V.

They shout for joy, they  
also sing.

## PSALM LXVI.

To the chief Musician, A Song or  
Psalm.

1 Make a joyful noise unto  
God, all ye lands :

2 Sing forth the honour of  
his name :

Make his praise glorious.

3 Say unto God, How terrible  
*art thou in thy works!*

Through the greatness of  
thy power shall thine enemies  
be submit themselves unto thee.

4 All the earth shall worship  
thee,

And shall sing unto thee ;  
They shall sing to thy  
name. Selah.

5 Come and see the works of  
God :

*He is terrible in his doing*  
toward the children of men.

6 He turned the sea into dry  
land :

They went through the  
flood on foot :

There did we rejoice in  
him.

7 He ruleth by his power for  
ever ;

His eyes behold the na-  
tions :

Let not the rebellious exalt  
themselves. Selah.

8 O bless our God, ye people ,

And make the voice of his  
praise to be heard :

9 Which holdeth our soul  
in life,

And suffereth not our feet  
to be moved.

10 For thou, O God, hast  
proved us :

Thou hast tried us, as  
silver is tried.

11 Thou broughtest us into  
the net ;

Thou laidst affliction up-  
on our loins.

R. V.

They shout for joy, they  
also sing.

## PSALM LXVI.

For the Chief Musician. A Song, a  
Psalm.

1 Make a joyful noise unto  
God, all the earth :

2 Sing forth the glory of  
his name :

Make his praise glorious.

3 Say unto God, How terrible  
are thy works !

Through the greatness of  
thy power shall thine enemies  
submit themselves unto thee.

4 All the earth shall worship  
thee,

And shall sing unto thee ;  
They shall sing to thy  
name. [Selah]

5 Come, and see the works of  
God ;

*He is terrible in his doing*  
toward the children of men.

6 He turned the sea into dry  
land :

They went through the  
river on foot :

There did we rejoice in  
him.

7 He ruleth by his might for  
ever ;

His eyes observe the na-  
tions :

Let not the rebellious exalt  
themselves. [Selah]

8 O bless our God, ye peoples ,

And make the voice of his  
praise to be heard :

9 Which holdeth our soul  
in life,

And suffereth not our feet  
to be moved.

10 For thou, O God, hast  
proved us :

Thou hast tried us, as  
silver is tried.

11 Thou broughtest us into  
the net ;

Thou layedst a sore bur-  
den upon our loins.

A. V. LXVI. 1. \* Heb. all the earth.

9. <sup>a</sup> Heb. putteth.

B. Or, yield feigned obedience, Ps. 18. 44. &amp; 81. 15.

\* Heb. lie.

R. V. LXVI. 2. \* Or, yield feigned obedience. Heb. lie.

6. \* Or, let us rejoice.

9. \* Heb. putteth.

P. B. V.

11 Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads :  
We went through fire and water,

And thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

12 I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings :

And will pay thee my vows, Which I promised with my lips,

And spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices,

With the incense of rams : I will offer bullocks and goats.

14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God :

And I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth :

And gave him praises with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart :

The Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me :

And considered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praised be God,

Who hath not cast out my prayer : nor turned his mercy from me.

## PSALM LXVII.

*Deus misereatur.*

1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us :

And shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us :

2 That thy way may be known upon earth :

Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God :

Yea, let all the people praise thee.

A. V.

12 Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads ; We went through fire and through water :

But thou broughtest us out into a \*wealthy place.

13 I will go into thy house with burnt offerings :

I will pay thee my vows, 14 Which my lips have uttered,

And my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

15 I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of \*fatlings,

With the incense of rams ; I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

16 Come and hear, all ye that fear God,

And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

17 I cried unto him with my mouth,

And he was extolled with my tongue.

18 If I regard iniquity in my heart,

The Lord will not hear me:

19 But verily God hath heard me;

He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God,

Which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

## PSALM LXVII.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song.

1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us ;

And cause his face to shine upon us ; Selah.

2 That thy way may be known upon earth,

Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God ;

Let all the people praise thee.

R. V.

12 Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads ; We went through fire and through water ;

But thou broughtest us out into \*a wealthy place.

13 I will come into thy house with burnt offerings,

I will pay thee my vows, 14 Which my lips have uttered,

And my mouth hath spoken, when I was in distress.

15 I will offer unto thee burnt offerings of fatlings,

With the incense of rams ; I will offer bullocks with goats.

16 Come, and hear, all ye that fear God,

And I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

17 I cried unto him with my mouth,

And he was extolled with my tongue.

18 If I regard iniquity in my heart,

The Lord bwill not hear:

19 But verily God hath heard;

He hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

20 Blessed be God,

Which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

## PSALM LXVII.

For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments. A Psalm, a Song.

1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us,

And cause his face to shine upon us ; Selah

2 That thy way may be known upon earth,

Thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples jpraise thee, O God ;

Let all the peoples praise thee.

A. V. LXVI. 12. \* Heb. moist. with us.

14. b Heb. opened.

15. c Heb. marrow.

LXVII. 1. d Heb.

R. V. LXVI. 12. \* Heb. abundance. 17. "Or, as otherwise read, high praise was under my tongue. 18. e Or, had regarded. f Or, would. LXVII. 1. i Heb. with us. 3. j Or, give thanks unto.

P. B. V.

4 O let the nations rejoice  
and be glad :

For thou shalt judge the  
folk righteously,

And govern the nations  
upon earth.

5 Let the people praise thee,  
O God :

Let all the people praise  
thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring  
forth her increase :

And God, even our own  
God, shall give us his blessing.

7 God shall bless us :  
And all the ends of the  
world shall fear him.

## PSALM LXVIII.

*Etergat Deus.*

1 Let God arise, and let his  
enemies be scattered :

Let them also that hate  
him flee before him.

2 Like as the smoke vanish-  
eth, so shalt thou drive them  
away :

And like as wax melteth  
at the fire,

So let the ungodly perish at  
the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be  
glad and rejoice before God :

Let them also be merry  
and joyful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing  
praises unto his Name :

Magnify him that rideth up-  
on the heavens, as it were  
upon an horse;

Praise him in his Name  
JAH, and rejoice before him.

5 He is a father of the father-  
less, and defendeth the cause  
of the widows :

Even God in his holy habi-  
tation.

6 He is the God that maketh  
men to be of one mind in an  
house,

And bringeth the prisoners  
out of captivity :

But letteth the runagates  
continue in scarceness.

A. V. LXVII. 4. \* Heb. lead.  
C. <sup>4</sup> Heb. in a house.

R. V. LXVII. 4. <sup>c</sup> Heb. lead.

A. V.

4 O let the nations be glad  
and sing for joy:

For thou shalt judge the  
people righteously,

And <sup>a</sup>govern the nations  
upon earth. Selah.

5 Let the people praise thee,  
O God ;

Let all the people praise  
thee.

6 Then shall the earth yield  
her increase;

And God, even our own  
God, shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us ;  
And all the ends of the  
earth shall fear him.

## PSALM LXVIII.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm  
*or Song of David.*

1 Let God arise, let his  
enemies be scattered :

Let them also that hate  
him flee <sup>b</sup>before him.

2 As smoke is driven away,  
so drive them away :

As wax melteth before the  
fire,

So let the wicked perish at  
the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be  
glad; let them rejoice before  
God :

Yea, let them <sup>c</sup>exceedingly  
rejoice.

4 Sing unto God, sing praises  
to his name :

Exalt him that rideth up-  
on the heavens

By his name JAH, and re-  
joice before him.

5 A father of the fatherless,  
and a judge of the widows,

Is God in his holy habit-  
ation.

6 God setteth the solitary  
<sup>d</sup>in families :

He bringeth out those  
which are bound with chains:  
But the rebellious dwell in  
a dry land.

LXVIII. 1. <sup>b</sup> Heb. from his face.LXVIII. 6. <sup>f</sup> Heb. maketh the solitary to dwell in a house.

R. V.

4 O let the nations be glad  
and sing for joy:

For thou shalt judge the  
peoples with equity,

And <sup>a</sup>govern the nations  
upon earth. [Selah

5 Let the peoples praise thee,  
O God ;

Let all the peoples praise  
thee.

6 The earth hath yielded  
her increase:

God, even our own God,  
shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us;  
And all the ends of the  
earth shall fear him.

## PSALM LXVIII.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm  
*of David, a Song.*

1 Let God arise, let his  
enemies be scattered ;

Let them also that hate  
him flee before him.

2 As smoke is driven away,  
so drive them away :

As wax melteth before the  
fire,

So let the wicked perish at  
the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be  
glad; let them exult before  
God :

Yea, let them rejoice with  
gladness.

4 Sing unto God, sing praises  
to his name :

Cast up a high way for  
him that rideth through the  
deserts;

His name is JAH; and exult  
ye before him.

5 A father of the fatherless,  
and a judge of the widows,

Is God in his holy habit-  
ation.

6 God setteth the solitary  
<sup>d</sup>in families :

He bringeth out the  
prisoners into prosperity :

But the rebellious dwell in  
a parched land.

3. \* Heb. rejoice with gladness.

P. B. V.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before the people :  
When thou wentest through

the wilderness;

8 The earth shook,  
And the heavens dropped at the presence of God :

Even as Sinai also was moved at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain

Upon thine inheritance : and refreshedst it when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein :

For thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word : Great was the company of the preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited :

And they of the household divided the spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots,

Yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove : that is covered with silver wings,

And her feathers like gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake :

Then were they as white as snow in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Basan, so is God's hill :

Even an high hill, as the hill of Basan.

16 Why hop ye so, ye high hills ?

This is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to dwell : Yea, the Lord will abide in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels :

And the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.

A. V.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people,

When thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah :

8 The earth shook,  
The heavens also dropped at the presence of God :

Even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain,

Whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation hath dwelt therein :

Thou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word : Great was the company of those that published it.

12 Kings of armies did flee at once :

And she that tarried at home divided the spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots,

Yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver,

And her feathers with yellow gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings in it,

It was white as snow in Salmon.

15 The hill of God is as the hill of Bashan ;

An high hill as the hill of Bashan.

16 Why leap ye, ye high hills ?

This is the hill which God desireth to dwell in ;

Yea, the Lord will dwell in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels :

The Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

R. V.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before thy people,

When thou didst march through the wilderness; [Selah :

8 The earth trembled,  
The heavens also dropped at the presence of God :

Even yon Sinai trembled at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain,

Thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation dwelt therein :

Thou, O God, didst prepare of thy goodness for the poor.

11 The Lord giveth the word : The women that publish the tidings are a great host.

12 Kings of armies flee, they flee :

And she that tarrieth at home divideth the spoil.

13 Will ye lie among the sheepfolds,

As the wings of a dove covered with silver,

And her pinions with yellow gold ?

14 When the Almighty scattered kings therein,

It was as when it snoweth in Zalmon.

15 A mountain of God is the mountain of Bashan ;

An high mountain is the mountain of Bashan.

16 Why look ye askance, ye high mountains,

At the mountain which God hath desired for his abode ?

Yea, the Lord will dwell in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands upon thousands :

The Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the sanctuary.

A. V. LXVIII. 9. \* Heb. shake out.      b Heb. confirm it.      11. c Heb. army.      12. d Heb. did flee, did flee.

14. \* Or, for her. She was.

17. f Or, even many thousands.

12. d Heb. did flee, did

R. V. LXVIII. 10. g Or, troop.      13. b Or, When ye lie among the sheepfolds, It is as the wings..gold.

14. i Or, It snowed.

15. j Heb. A mountain of summits.

17. k Or, Sinai is in the sanctuary.

P. B. V.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive,

And received gifts for men :

Yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

19 Praised be the Lord daily :

Even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom cometh salvation :

God is the Lord, by whom we escape death.

21 God shall wound the head of his enemies :

And the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my people again, as I did from Basan :

Mine own will I bring again, as I did sometime from the deep of the sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies :

And that the tongue of thy doge may be red through the same.

24 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest :

How thou, my God and King, goest in the sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels follow after :

In the midst are the damsels playing with the timbrels.

26 Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the Lord in the congregations :

From the ground of the heart,

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler,

And the princes of Judah their counsel :

A. V.

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive:

Thou hast received gifts for men;

Yea, for the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits,

Even the God of our salvation. Selah.

20 He that is our God is the God of salvation;

And unto God the Lord belong the issues from death.

21 But God shall wound the head of his enemies,

And the hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his trespasses.

22 The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan,

I will bring my people again from the depths of the sea:

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the blood of thine enemies,

And the tongue of thy doge may be red through the same.

24 They have seen thy goings, O God;

Even the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the players on instruments followed after;

Among them were the damsels playing with timbrels.

26 Bless ye God in the congregations,

Even the Lord, from the fountain of Israel.

27 There is little Benjamin with their ruler,

The princes of Judah and their council,

R. V.

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led thy captivity captive;

Thou hast received gifts among men,

Yea, among the rebellious also, that the Lord God might dwell with them.

19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden,

Even the God who is our salvation. [Selah]

20 God is unto us a God of deliverances;

And unto JEHOVAH the Lord belong the issues from death.

21 But God shall smite through the head of his enemies,

The hairy scalp of such an one as goeth on still in his guiltiness.

22 The Lord said, I will bring again from Bashan,

I will bring them again from the depths of the sea:

23 That thou mayest dip thy foot in blood,

That the tongue of thy dogs may have its portion from thine enemies.

24 They have seen thy goings, O God,

Even the goings of my God, my King, into the sanctuary.

25 The singers went before, the minstrels followed after,

In the midst of the damsels playing with timbrels.

26 Bless ye God in the congregations,

Even the Lord, ye that are of the fountain of Israel.

27 There is little Benjamin with their ruler,

The princes of Judah and their council,

A. V. LXVIII. 18. \* Heb. in the man. 23. b Or, red. 26. c Or, ye that are of the fountain of Israel.  
27. d Or, with their company.

R. V. LXVIII. 18. \* Heb. Jah. See ver. 4. f Or, dwell there. 19. g Or, Blessed be the Lord day by day:  
If one oppresseth us, God is our salvation. 24. h Or, in the sanctuary. 25. i Or, company.

## P. B. V.

The princes of Zebulon,  
and the princes of Naphtali.  
28 Thy God hath sent forth  
strength for thee :

Establish the thing, O God,  
that thou hast wrought in  
us,

29 For thy temple's sake at  
Jerusalem :

So shall kings bring pre-  
sents unto thee.

30 When the company of the  
spear-men,

And multitude of the  
mighty are scattered abroad  
among the beasts of the people,

So that they humbly bring  
pieces of silver :

And when he hath scattered  
the people that delight in war ;

31 Then shall the princes  
come out of Egypt :

The Morians' land shall  
soon stretch out her hands  
unto God.

32 Sing unto God, O ye king-  
doms of the earth :

O sing praises unto the  
Lord ;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens  
over all from the beginning :

Lo, he doth send out his  
voice, yea, and that a mighty  
voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to  
God

Over Israel : his worship

And strength is in the  
clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art  
thou in thy holy places :

Even the God of Israel,  
he will give strength and power  
unto his people ;

Blessed be God.

## PSALM LXIX.

*Salut me fac.*

1 Save me, O God :

For the waters are come in,  
even unto my soul.

A. V. LXVIII. 30. <sup>a</sup> Or, the beasts of the reeds, Jer. 5L 32, 33.      b Or, He scattereth.

31. <sup>d</sup> Or, heavens.

R. V. LXVIII. 28. <sup>b</sup> Or, Be strong, O God, thou that hast &c.      f Or, hast wrought for us out of thy temple. Unto  
Jerusalem &c.      30. <sup>e</sup> Or, Every one submitting himself with pieces of silver.      h Or, as otherwise read, Scatter  
thou.      31. <sup>i</sup> Heb. Cush.      35. <sup>j</sup> Or, Terrible is God.

## A. V.

The princes of Zebulun,  
and the princes of Naphtali.  
28 Thy God hath command-  
ed thy strength :

Strengthen, O God, that  
which thou hast wrought for  
us.

29 Because of thy temple at  
Jerusalem

Shall kings bring presents  
unto thee.

30 Rebuke <sup>a</sup> the company of  
spearmen,

The multitude of the bulls,  
with the calves of the people,

*Till every one submit him-  
self with pieces of silver :*

<sup>b</sup> Scatter thou the people  
that delight in war.

31 Princes shall come out of  
Egypt ;

Ethiopia shall soon  
stretch out her hands unto  
God.

32 Sing unto God, ye king-  
doms of the earth ;

O sing praises unto the  
Lord; Selah :

33 To him that rideth upon  
the heavens of heavens, which  
were of old ;

Lo, he doth <sup>c</sup>send out his  
voice, and that a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye strength unto  
God :

His excellency is over Is-  
rael,

And his strength is in the  
clouds.

35 O God, thou art terrible  
out of thy holy places :

The God of Israel is he  
that giveth strength and power  
unto his people.

Blessed be God.

## PSALM LXIX.

To the chief Musician upon  
Shoshannim, A Psalm of David.

1 Save me, O God ;

For the waters are come in  
unto my soul.

## R. V.

The princes of Zebulun,  
the princes of Naphtali.

28 Thy God hath comand-  
ed thy strength :

<sup>a</sup> Strengthen, O God, that  
which thou <sup>b</sup> hast wrought for  
us.

29 Because of thy temple at  
Jerusalem

Kings shall bring presents  
unto thee.

30 Rebuke the wild beast of  
the reeds,

The multitude of the bulls,  
with the calves of the peoples,

<sup>c</sup> Trampling under foot  
the pieces of silver ;

<sup>d</sup> He hath scattered the  
peoples that delight in war.

31 Princes shall come out of  
Egypt ;

<sup>e</sup> Ethiopia shall haste to  
stretch out her hands unto  
God.

32 Sing unto God, ye king-  
doms of the earth ;

O sing praises unto the  
Lord; [Selah]

33 To him that rideth upon  
the heavens of heavens, which  
are of old ;

Lo, he uttereth his voice,  
and that a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye strength unto  
God :

His excellency is over Is-  
rael,

And his strength is in the  
skies.

35 O God, thou art terrible  
out of thy holy places :

The God of Israel, he  
giveth strength and power  
unto his people.

Blessed be God.

## PSALM LXIX.

For the Chief Musician; set to  
Shoshannim. A Psalm of David.

1 Save me, O God ;

For the waters are come in  
unto my soul.

33. <sup>c</sup> Heb. give.

LXIX. <sup>f</sup> That is, Lilies.

## P. B. V.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where no ground is :

I am come into deep waters, so that the floods run over me.

3 I am weary of crying; my throat is dry :

My sight faileth me for waiting so long upon my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of my head :

They that are mine enemies, and would destroy me guiltless, are mighty.

5 I paid them the things that I never took :

God, thou knowest my simpleness,

And my faults are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that trust in thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my cause :

Let not those that seek thee be confounded through me, O Lord God of Israel.

7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered reproach :

Shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren :

Even an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath even eaten me :

And the rebukes of them that rebuked thee are fallen upon me.

10 I wept, and chastened myself with fasting :

And that was turned to my reproach.

11 I put on sackcloth also :

And they jested upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me :

And the drunkards make songs upon me.

13 But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee : in an acceptable time.

## A. V.

2 I sink in <sup>a</sup>deep mire, where there is no standing:

I am come into <sup>b</sup>deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

3 I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried:

Mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head:

They that would destroy me, <sup>c</sup>being mine enemies wrongfully, are mighty:

Then I restored that which I took not away.

5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness;

And my <sup>d</sup>sins are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that wait on thee, O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for my sake:

Let not those that seek thee be confounded for my sake, O God of Israel.

7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach;

Shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren,

And an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up;

And the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

10 When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting,

That was to my reproach.

11 I made sackcloth also my garment;

And I became a proverb unto them.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against me;

And I was the song of the drunkards.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time:

## R. V.

2 I sink in deep mire, where there is no standing:

I am come into deep waters, where the floods overflow me.

3 I am weary with my crying: my throat is dried:

Mine eyes fail while I wait for my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause are more than the hairs of mine head:

They that would cut me off, being mine enemies <sup>e</sup>wrongfully, are mighty:

Then I restored that which I took not away.

5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness;

And my <sup>f</sup>sins are not hid from thee.

6 Let not them that wait on thee be ashamed through me, O Lord God of hosts:

Let not those that seek thee be brought to dishonour through me, O God of Israel.

7 Because for thy sake I have borne reproach;

Shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my brethren,

And an alien unto my mother's children.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up;

And the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

10 When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting,

That was to my reproach.

11 When I made sackcloth my clothing,

I became a proverb unto them.

12 They that sit in the gate talk of me;

And I am the song of the drunkards.

13 But as for me, my prayer is unto thee, O Lord, in an acceptable time:

A. V. LXIX. 2. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *the mire of depth*. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *depth of waters*. <sup>c</sup>drinkers of strong drink.

5. <sup>e</sup> Heb. *guiltiness*. 12. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *guiltiness*.

R. V. LXIX. 4. <sup>f</sup> Heb. *falsely*.

<sup>f</sup> Or, *had to restore*.

5. <sup>g</sup> Heb. *guiltinesses*.

## P. B. V.

14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy mercy :  
Even in the truth of thy salvation.

15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink not :

O let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

16 Let not the water-flood drown me,

Neither let the deep swallow me up :

And let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy lovingkindness is comfortable :

Turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant,

For I am in trouble : O haste thee, and hear me.

19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it :

O deliver me, because of mine enemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproof, my shame, and my dishonour :

Mine adversaries are all in thy sight.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart ; I am full of heaviness :

I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man,

Neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat :

And when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal :

And let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not :

And ever bow thou down their backs.

## A. V.

O God, in the multitude of thy mercy hear me,  
In the truth of thy salvation.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink :

Let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

15 Let not the waterflood overflow me,

Neither let the deep swallow me up,

And let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

16 Hear me, O Lord ; for thy lovingkindness is good :

Turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies.

17 And hide not thy face from thy servant ;

For I am in trouble : \*hear me speedily.

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it :

Deliver me because of mine enemies.

19 Thou hast known my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour :

Mine adversaries are all before thee.

20 Reproach hath broken my heart ; and I am full of heaviness :

And I looked for some <sup>b</sup>to take pity, but *there was none* ;

And for comforters, but I found none.

21 They gave me also gall for my meat ;

And in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

22 Let their table become a snare before them :

And *that which should have been for their welfare, let it become a trap*.

23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not ;

And make their loins continually to shake.

## R. V.

O God, in the multitude of thy mercy,

Answer me in the truth of thy salvation.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and let me not sink :

Let me be delivered from them that hate me, and out of the deep waters.

15 Let not the waterflood overwhelm me,

Neither let the deep swallow me up ;

And let not the pit shut her mouth upon me.

16 Answer me, O Lord ; for thy lovingkindness is good :

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies turn thou unto me.

17 And hide not thy face from thy servant ;

For I am in distress ; answer me speedily.

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it :

Ransom me because of mine enemies.

19 Thou knowest my reproach, and my shame, and my dishonour :

Mine adversaries are all before thee.

20 Reproach hath broken my heart ; and I am full of heaviness :

And I looked for some to take pity, but there was none ;

And for comforters, but I found none.

21 They gave me also gall for my meat ;

And in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

22 Let their table before them become a snare ;

And when they are in peace, let it become a trap.

23 Let their eyes be darkened, that they see not ;

And make their loins continually to shake.

A. V. LXIX. 17. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *make haste to hear me.*

R. V. LXIX. 20. <sup>c</sup> Or, *sore sick.*

20. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *to lament with me.*

21. <sup>d</sup> See Deut. xxix. 18.

## P. B. V.

25 Pour out thine indignation upon them :

And let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void :

And no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten :

And they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another :

And not come into thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living :

And not be written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness :

Thy help, O God, shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the Name of God with a song :

And magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the Lord : better than

A bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

33 The humble shall consider this, and be glad :

Seek ye after God, and your soul shall live.

34 For the Lord heareth the poor :

And despiseth not his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise him :

The sea, and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the cities of Judah :

That men may dwell there, and have it in possession.

37 The posterity also of his servants shall inherit it :

And they that love his Name shall dwell therein.

## A. V.

24 Pour out thine indignation upon them,

And let thy wrathful anger take hold of them.

25 Let <sup>a</sup>their habitation be desolate;

And <sup>b</sup>let none dwell in their tents.

26 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten;

And they talk to the grief of <sup>c</sup>those whom thou hast wounded.

27 Add <sup>d</sup>iniquity unto their iniquity:

And let them not come into thy righteousness.

28 Let them be blotted out of the book of the living,

And not be written with the righteous.

29 But I <sup>e</sup>am poor and sorrowful:

Let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

30 I will praise the name of God with a song,

And will magnify him with thanksgiving.

31 This also shall please the Lord better than an ox

Or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

32 The <sup>f</sup>humble shall see this, and be glad:

And your heart shall live that seek God.

33 For the Lord heareth the poor,

And despiseth not his prisoners.

34 Let the heaven and earth praise him,

The seas, and every thing that moveth therein.

35 For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah:

That they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it:

And they that love his name shall dwell therein.

## R. V.

24 Pour out thine indignation upon them,

And let the fierceness of thine anger overtake them.

25 Let their <sup>g</sup>habitation be desolate;

Let none dwell in their tents.

26 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten;

And they tell of the <sup>h</sup>sorrow of those whom thou hast wounded.

27 Add iniquity unto their iniquity:

And let them not come into thy righteousness.

28 Let them be blotted out of the book of <sup>i</sup>life,

And not be written with the righteous.

29 But I am poor and <sup>j</sup>sorrowful:

Let thy salvation, O God, set me up on high.

30 I will praise the name of God with a song,

And will magnify him with thanksgiving.

31 And it shall please the Lord better than an ox,

Or a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

32 The meek have seen it, and are glad:

Ye that seek after God, let your heart live.

33 For the Lord heareth the needy,

And despiseth not his prisoners.

34 Let heaven and earth praise him,

The seas, and every thing that moveth therein.

35 For God will save Zion, and build the cities of Judah;

And they shall abide there, and have it in possession.

36 The seed also of his servants shall inherit it;

And they that love his name shall dwell therein.

A. V. LXIX. 25. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *their palace*. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *let there not be a dweller*.

27. <sup>c</sup> Or, *punishment of iniquity*. <sup>d</sup> Or, *meek*. <sup>e</sup> Or, *creepeth*.

26. <sup>f</sup> Heb. *thy wounded*. <sup>g</sup> Or, *encampment*. <sup>h</sup> Or, *pain*. <sup>i</sup> Or, *the living*. <sup>j</sup> Or, *in pain*.

P. B. V.

## PSALM LXX.

*Deus, in adjutorium.*

1 Haste thee, O God, to deliver me :

    Make haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded.

    That seek after my soul :  
        Let them be turned backward and put to confusion

    That wish me evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame :

    That cry over me, There, there.

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee :

    And let all such as delight in thy salvation say alway,

    The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery :

    Haste thee unto me, O God.

6 Thou art my helper and my redeemer :

    O Lord, make no long tarrying.

## PSALM LXXI.

*In te, Domine, speravi.*

1 In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust,

    Let me never be put to confusion :

    But rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness,

    Incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may always resort :

    Thou hast promised to help me,

    For thou art my house of defence and my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly :

    Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for :

A. V.

## PSALM LXX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, to bring to remembrance.

1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me ;

    Make haste \*to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded

    That seek after my soul :  
        Let them be turned backward and put to confusion,

        That desire my hurt.

3 Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame

    That say, Aha, aha.

4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee :

    And let such as love thy salvation say continually,

    Let God be magnified.

5 But I am poor and needy :

    Make haste unto me, O God :

    Thou art my help and my deliverer ;

    O Lord, make no tarrying.

## PSALM LXXI.

1 In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust :

    Let me never be put to confusion.

2 Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape :

    Incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

3 Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort :

    Thou hast given commandment to save me ;

    For thou art my rock and my fortress.

4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

    Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

5 For thou art my hope, O Lord God :

R. V.

## PSALM LXX.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David; \*to bring to remembrance.

1 \*Make haste, O God, to deliver me ;

    Make haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded

    That seek after my soul :  
        Let them be turned backward and brought to dishonour

        That delight in my hurt.

3 Let them be turned back \*by reason of their shame

    That say, Aha, aha.

4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee :

    And let such as love thy salvation say continually,

    Let God be magnified.

5 But I am poor and needy ;

    Make haste unto me, O God :

    Thou art my help and my deliverer ;

    O Lord, make no tarrying.

## PSALM LXXI.

1 \*In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust :

    Let me never be ashamed.

2 Deliver me in thy righteousness, and rescue me :

    Bow down thine ear unto me, and save me.

3 Be thou to me \*a rock of habitation, whereunto I may continually resort :

    Thou hast given commandment to save me ;

    For thou art my rock and my fortress.

4 Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

    Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

5 For thou art my hope, O Lord God :

A. V. LXX. 1. \*Heb. to my help.

LXXI. 3. b Heb. Be thou to me for a rock of habitation.

R. V. LXX. c Or, to make memorial.

1. d See Ps. xi. 13–17. 3. e Or, for a reward of.

(See Ps. xxxi. 1–3.) 3. f According to some ancient authorities, a strong rock, whereunto &amp;c.

LXXI. 1.

## P. B. V.

Thou art my hope, even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born:

Thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb;

My praise shall be always of thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto many:

But my sure trust is in thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise:

That I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age:

Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me,

And they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together,

Saying: God hath forsaken him;

Persecute him, and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, O God:

My God, hasten thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul:

Let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently abide always:

And will praise thee more and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy righteousness and salvation:

For I know no end thereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God:

And will make mention of thy righteousness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now:

A. V. LXXI. 10. • Heb. watch, or, observe.

R. V. LXXI. 6. • Or, Thou hast been my benefactor from &c.

## A. V.

Thou art my trust from my youth.

6 By thee have I been holden up from the womb:

Thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels:  
My praise shall be continually of thee.

7 I am as a wonder unto many;

But thou art my strong refuge.

8 Let my mouth be filled with thy praise

And with thy honour all the day.

9 Cast me not off in the time of old age;

Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

10 For mine enemies speak against me;

And they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together,

11 Saying, God hath forsaken him:

Persecute and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

12 O God, be not far from me:

O my God, make haste for my help.

13 Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul:

Let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

14 But I will hope continually,

And will yet praise thee more and more.

15 My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness

And thy salvation all the day;

For I know not the numbers thereof.

16 I will go in the strength of the Lord God:

I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth:

## R. V.

Thou art my trust from my youth.

6 By thee have I been holden up from the womb:

•Thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels:  
My praise shall be continually of thee.

7 I am as a wonder unto many;

But thou art my strong refuge.

8 My mouth shall be filled with thy praise,

And with thy honour all the day.

9 Cast me not off in the time of old age;

Forsake me not when my strength faileth.

10 For mine enemies speak concerning me;

And they that watch for my soul take counsel together,

11 Saying, God hath forsaken him:

Pursue and take him; for there is none to deliver.

12 O God, be not far from me:

O my God, make haste to help me.

13 Let them be ashamed and consumed that are adversaries to my soul;

Let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

14 But I will hope continually,

And will praise thee yet more and more.

15 My mouth shall tell of thy righteousness,

And of thy salvation all the day;

For I know not the numbers thereof.

16 I will come with the mighty acts of the Lord God:

I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth;

16. • Or, in the strength.

## P. B. V.

Therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.  
16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed :

Until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation,

And thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high :

And great things are they that thou hast done;

O God, who is like unto thee?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me,

And yet didst thou turn and refresh me :

Yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

19 Thou hast brought me to great honour :

And comforted me on every side.

20 Therefore will I praise thee

And thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of musick :

Unto thee will I sing upon the harp,

O thou Holy One of Israel.

21 My lips will be fain when I sing unto thee :

And so will my soul whom thou hast delivered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long :

For they are confounded and brought unto shame that seek to do me evil.

## PSALM LXXII.

*Deus, judicium.*

1 Give the King thy judgments, O God :

And thy righteousness unto the King's son.

## A. V.

And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

18 Now also \*when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not;

Until I have shewed <sup>b</sup>thy strength unto *this* generation,

And thy power to every one that is to come.

19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high,

Who hast done great things:

O God, who is like unto thee!

20 Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles,

Shalt quicken me again,

And shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

21 Thou shalt increase my greatness,

And comfort me on every side.

22 I will also praise thee with the psaltery,

*Even thy truth, O my God:*

Unto thee will I sing with the harp,

O thou Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee;

And my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long:

For they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

## PSALM LXXII.

*A Psalm <sup>a</sup>for Solomon.*

1 Give the king thy judgments, O God,

And thy righteousness unto the king's son.

## R. V.

And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

18 Yea, even \*when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not;

Until I have declared <sup>b</sup>thy strength unto *the next* generation,

Thy might to every one that is to come.

19 Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high;

Thou who hast done great things,

O God, who is like unto thee?

20 Thou, which hast shewed us many and sore troubles,

Shalt quicken us again,

And shalt bring us up again from the depths of the earth.

21 Increase thou my greatness,

And turn again and comfort me.

22 I will also praise thee with the psaltery,

*Even thy truth, O my God:*

Unto thee will I sing praises with the harp,

O thou Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing praises unto thee;

And my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

24 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long:

For they are ashamed, for they are confounded, that seek my hurt.

## PSALM LXXII.

*A Psalm of Solomon.*

1 Give the king thy judgments, O God,

And thy righteousness unto the king's son.

A. V. LXXI. 18. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *unto old age and gray hairs.* <sup>b</sup> Heb. *thine arm.*  
LXXII. <sup>a</sup> Or, *qf.*

R. V. LXXI. 18. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *unto old age and gray hairs.* <sup>b</sup> Heb. *thine arm.*

22. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *with the instrument*  
20. <sup>a</sup> Another reading is, *me.*

P. B. V.

2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right :  
And defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall bring peace :

And the little hills righteousness unto the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right :

Defend the children of the poor,

And punish the wrong-doer.

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun

And moon endureth : from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool :

Even as the drops that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish :

Yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other :

And from the flood unto the world's end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him :

His enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents :

The kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

11 All kings shall fall down before him :

All nations shall do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth :

The needy also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy :

And shall preserve the souls of the poor.

A. V.

2 He shall judge thy people with righteousness,

And thy poor with judgement.

3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people,

And the little hills, by righteousness.

4 He shall judge the poor of the people,

He shall save the children of the needy,

And shall break in pieces the oppressor.

5 They shall fear thee as long as the sun

And moon endure, throughout all generations.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass :

As showers that water the earth.

7 In his days shall the righteous flourish ;

And abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,

And from the river unto the ends of the earth.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him ;

And his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents :

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

11 Yea, all kings shall fall down before him :

All nations shall serve him.

12 For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth ;

The poor also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall spare the poor and needy,

And shall save the souls of the needy.

R. V.

2 \*He shall judge thy people with righteousness,

And thy poor with judgement.

3 The mountains shall bring peace to the people,

And the hills, in righteousness.

4 He shall judge the poor of the people,

He shall save the children of the needy,

And shall break in pieces the oppressor.

5 They shall fear thee while the sun endureth,

And \*so long as the moon, throughout all generations.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass :

As showers that water the earth.

7 In his days shall the righteous flourish ;

And abundance of peace, till the moon be no more.

8 He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,

And from \*the River unto the ends of the earth.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him ;

And his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall \*bring presents :

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

11 Yea, all kings shall fall down before him :

All nations shall serve him.

12 For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth ;

And the poor, \*that hath no helper.

13 He shall have pity on the poor and needy,

And the souls of the needy he shall save.

A. V. LXXII. 7. \* Heb. till there be no moon.

R. V. LXXII. 2. \* Or, Let him and so throughout the Psalm. 5. \* Heb. before the moon. 8. \* See Ex. xxii. 31. 10. \* Or, render tribute. 12. \* Or, and him that hath. 13. \* Or, weak.

## P. B. V.

14 He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong :

And dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia :

Prayer shall be made ever unto him,

And daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills :

His fruit shall shake like Libbans,

And shall be green in the city like grass upon the earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever;

His Name shall remain under the sun among the posterities :

Which shall be blessed through him ;

And all the heathen shall praise him.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel :

Which only doeth wondrous things ;

19 And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever :

And all the earth shall be filled with his majesty.

Amen, Amen.

## A. V.

14 He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence :

And precious shall their blood be in his sight.

15 And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba :

Prayer also shall be made for him continually ;

And daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be an handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains ;

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon :

And they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

17 His name shall endure for ever :

\* His name shall be continued as long as the sun :

And men shall be blessed in him :

All nations shall call him blessed.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,

Who only doeth wondrous things.

19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever :

And let the whole earth be filled with his glory ;

Amen, and Amen.

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

## B. V.

14 He shall redeem their soul from oppression and violence ;

And precious shall their blood be in his sight :

15 And they shall live ; and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba :

And men shall pray for him continually ;

\* They shall bless him all the day long.

16 There shall be abundance of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains ;

The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon :

And they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

17 His name shall endure for ever ;

His name shall be continued as long as the sun :

And men shall be blessed in him ;

All nations shall call him happy.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel,

Who only doeth wondrous things :

19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever ;

And let the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Amen, and Amen.

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

## PSALM LXXXIII.

*Quoniam bonus Israel!*

1 Truly God is loving unto Israel :

Even unto such as are of a clean heart.

2 Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone :

My treadings had well nigh slipped.

3 And why ? I was grieved at the wicked :

I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

## PSALM LXXXIII.

*¶ A Psalm of Asaph.*

1 \*Truly God is good to Israel,

Even to such as are of a clean heart.

2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone ;

My steps had well nigh slipped.

3 For I was envious at the foolish,

When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

## PSALM LXXXIII.

*A Psalm of Asaph.*

1 \*Surely God is good to Israel,

Even to such as are pure in heart.

2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone ;

My steps had well nigh slipped.

3 For I was envious at the arrogant,

When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

A. V. LXXII. 15. \* Heb. one shall give. 17. b Heb. shall be. c Heb. Shall be as a son to continue his father's name for ever. LXXXIII. 4 Or, A Psalm for Asaph. 1. \* Or, Yet. f Heb. clean of heart.

R. V. LXXXII. 14. g Or, fraud. 15. h Or, he. 16. i Or, an handful. 17. k Or, land. 18. l Or, have issue. m Or, before the sun. n Or, bless themselves. o Or, land. p Or, Only good is God. q Or, fruits.

## P. B. V.

4 For they are in no peril of death :

But are lusty and strong.

5 They come in no misfortune like other folk :

Neither are they plagued like other men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride :

And overwhelmed with cruelty.

7 Their eyes swell with fatness :

And they do even what they lust.

8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy :

Their talking is against the most High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven :

And their tongue goeth through the world.

10 Therefore fall the people unto them :

And therewithal suck they no small advantage.

11 Tush, say they, how should God perceive it :

Is there knowledge in the most High?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly.

These prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession :

And I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain,

And washed mine hands in innocency.

13 All the day long have I been punished :

And chastened every morning.

14 Yea, and I had almost said even as they :

But lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

15 Then thought I to understand this :

But it was too hard for me,

## A. V.

4 For *there are* no bands in their death :

But their strength is firm.

5 They are not <sup>b</sup>in trouble *as other men*;

Neither are they plagued <sup>a</sup>like *other men*.

6 Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain;

Violence covereth them *as a garment*.

7 Their eyes stand out with fatness:

<sup>a</sup>They have more than heart could wish.

8 They are corrupt, and speak wickedly *concerning oppression*:

They speak loftily.

9 They set their mouth against the heavens,

And their tongue walketh through the earth.

10 Therefore his people return hither:

And waters of a full *cup* are wrung out to them.

11 And they say, How doth God know?

And is there knowledge in the most High?

12 Behold, these are the ungodly,

Who prosper in the world; they increase in riches.

13 Verily I have cleansed my heart in vain,

And washed my hands in innocency.

14 For all the day long have I been plagued,

And <sup>c</sup>chastened every morning.

15 If I say, I will speak thus;

Behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children.

16 When I thought to know this,

'It was too painful for me;

A. V. LXXIII. 4. <sup>a</sup>Heb. *fat*, pass the thoughts of the heart. 14. <sup>b</sup>Heb. *my chastisement was*.

R. V. LXXIII. 4. <sup>b</sup>Or, *pangs*. 5. <sup>b</sup>Heb. *in the trouble of men*.

heart overflow. 8. <sup>c</sup>Or, *from on high*. 9. <sup>c</sup>Or, *against*. 10. <sup>d</sup>Another reading is, *he will bring back his people*. 14. <sup>b</sup>Heb. *my chastisement was*.

## R. V.

4 For there are no bands in their death:

But their strength is firm.

5 They are not <sup>b</sup>in trouble *as other men*;

Neither are they plagued <sup>a</sup>like *other men*.

6 Therefore pride is *as a chain about their neck*;

Violence covereth them *as a garment*.

7 Their eyes stand out with fatness:

<sup>a</sup>They have more than heart could wish.

8 They scoff, and in wickedness utter oppression:

They speak <sup>b</sup>loftily.

9 They have set their mouth <sup>c</sup>in the heavens,

And their tongue walketh through the earth.

10 Therefore <sup>d</sup>his people return hither:

And waters of a full *cup* are <sup>b</sup>wrung out by them.

11 And they say, How doth God know?

And is there knowledge in the Most High?

12 Behold, these are the wicked;

And, being alway at ease, they increase in riches.

13 Surely in vain have I cleansed my heart,

And washed my hands in innocency;

14 For all the day long have I been plagued,

And <sup>c</sup>chastened every morning.

15 If I had said, I will speak thus;

Behold, I had dealt treacherously with the generation of thy children.

16 When I thought how I might know this,

<sup>d</sup>It was too painful for me;

A. V. LXXIII. 4. <sup>a</sup>Heb. *with*, <sup>c</sup>Heb. *in mine eyes*. 7. <sup>d</sup>Heb. *They*

R. V. LXXIII. 4. <sup>b</sup>Or, *pangs*. 5. <sup>b</sup>Heb. *in the trouble of men*.

heart overflow. 8. <sup>c</sup>Or, *from on high*. 9. <sup>c</sup>Or, *against*. 10. <sup>d</sup>Another reading is, *he will bring back his people*. 14. <sup>b</sup>Heb. *my chastisement was*.

P. B. V.

16 Until I went into the sanctuary of God :  
Then understood I the end of these men ;

17 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places :

And castest them down, and destroyest them.

18 O how suddenly do they consume :

Perish, and come to a fearful end !

19 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh :

So shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.

20 Thus my heart was grieved :

And it went even through my reins.

21 So foolish was I, and ignorant :

Even as it were a beast before thee.

22 Nevertheless, I am alway by thee :

For thou hast holden me by my right hand.

23 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel :

And after that receive me with glory.

24 Whom have I in heaven but thee :

And there is none upon earth that I desire in comparison of thee.

25 My flesh and my heart failleth :

But God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

26 For lo, they that forsake thee shall perish :

Thou hast destroyed all them that commit fornication against thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by God,

To put my trust in the Lord God :

And to speak of all thy works in the gates of the daughter of Sion.

A. V.

17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God ;  
Then understood I their end.

18 Surely thou didst set them in slippery places :  
Thou castedst them down into destruction.

19 How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment !

They are utterly consumed with terrors.

20 As a dream when one awaketh ;

So, O Lord, when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

21 Thus my heart was grieved,

And I was pricked in my reins.

22 So foolish was I, and ignorant :

I was as a beast b before thee.

23 Nevertheless I am continually with thee :

Thou hast holden me by my right hand.

24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel,

And afterward receive me to glory.

25 Whom have I in heaven but thee ?

And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.

26 My flesh and my heart failleth :

But God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

27 For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish :

Thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.

28 But it is good for me to draw near to God :

I have put my trust in the Lord God,

That I may declare all thy works.

R. V.

17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God,  
And considered their latter end.

18 Surely thou settest them in slippery places :  
Thou castest them down to destruction.

19 How are they become a desolation in a moment !

They are utterly consumed with terrors.

20 As a dream when one awaketh ;

So, O Lord, e when thou awakest, thou shalt despise their image.

21 For my heart f was grieved,

And I was pricked in my reins :

22 So brutish g was I, and ignorant :

I was as a beast h before thee.

23 Nevertheless I am continually with thee :

Thou hast holden my right hand.

24 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel,

And afterward receive me i to glory.

25 Whom have I in heaven but thee ?

And there is none upon earth that I desire j beside thee.

26 My flesh and my heart failleth :

But God is the k strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

27 For, lo, they that are far from thee shall perish :

Thou hast destroyed all them that go a whoring from thee.

28 But it is good for me to draw near unto God :

I have made the Lord God my refuge,

That I may tell of all thy works.

A. V. LXXXIII. 22. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *I knew not.*    <sup>b</sup> Heb. *with thee.*    26. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *rock.*

R. V. LXXXIII. 18. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *ruins.*    20. <sup>e</sup> Or, *in the city.*    21. <sup>f</sup> Heb. *was in a ferment.*    22. <sup>g</sup> Or, *am.*  
<sup>h</sup> Heb. *with thee.*    24. <sup>i</sup> Or, *with.*    25. <sup>j</sup> Or, *with thee.*    26. <sup>k</sup> Heb. *rock.*

P. B. V.

## PSALM LXXIV.

*Ut quid, Deus?*

1 O God, wherefore art thou absent from us so long :

Why is thy wrath so hot against the sheep of thy pasture?

2 O think upon thy congregation : whom thou hast purchased and redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance :

And mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly destroy

Every enemy : which hath done evil in thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of thy congregations :

And set up their banners for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber before out of the thick trees :

Was known to bring it to an excellent work.

7 But now they break down all the carved work thereof :

With axes and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy holy places :

And have defiled the dwelling-place of thy Name, even unto the ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, Let us make havoc of them altogether :

Thus have they burnt up all the houses of God in the land.

10 We see not our tokens,

There is not one prophet more :

No, not one is there among us, that understandeth any more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversary do this dishonour :

How long shall the enemy blaspheme thy Name, for ever?

A. V.

## PSALM LXXIV.

<sup>a</sup> Maschil of Asaph.

1 O God, why hast thou cast us off for ever?

Why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?

2 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old;

The <sup>b</sup>rod of thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed;

This mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

3 Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations;

*Even all that* the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary.

4 Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations ;

They set up their ensigns for signs.

5 A man was famous according as he had lifted up

Axes upon the thick trees.

6 But now they break down the carved work thereof at once With axes and hammers.

7 They have cast fire into thy sanctuary,

They have defiled by casting down the dwelling place of thy name to the ground.

8 They said in their hearts, Let us <sup>d</sup>destroy them together :

They have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

9 We see not our signs :

There is no more any prophet :

Neither is there among us any that knoweth how long.

10 O God, how long shall the adversary reproach?

Shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

R. V.

## PSALM LXXIV.

Maschil of Asaph.

1 O God, why hast thou cast us off for ever?

Why doth thine anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?

2 Remember thy congregation, which thou hast purchased of old,

Which thou hast redeemed to be the tribe of thine inheritance;

And mount Zion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

3 Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual ruins,

<sup>c</sup> All the evil that the enemy hath done in the sanctuary.

4 Thine adversaries have roared in the midst of thine assembly;

They have set up their ensigns for signs.

5 They seemed as men that lifted up

Axes upon a thicket of trees.

6 And now all the carved work thereof together

They break down with hatchet and hammers.

7 They have set thy sanctuary on fire;

They have profaned the dwelling place of thy name even to the ground.

8 They said in their heart, Let us make havoc of them altogether:

They have burned up all the synagogues of God in the land.

9 We see not our signs :

There is no more any prophet;

Neither is there among us any that knoweth how long.

10 How long, O God, shall the adversary reproach?

Shall the enemy blaspheme thy name for ever?

A. V. LXXIV. <sup>a</sup> Or, A Psalm for Asaph to give instruction. <sup>b</sup> Or, tribe. <sup>c</sup> Heb. They have sent thy sanctuary into the fire. <sup>d</sup> Heb. break. R. V. LXXIV. 3. <sup>e</sup> Or, The enemy hath wrought all evil. <sup>f</sup> Or, made themselves known. <sup>g</sup> Or, places of assembly.

## P. B. V.

12 Why withdrawest thou thy hand :

Why pluckest thou not thy right hand out of thy bosom to consume the enemy?

13 For God is my King of old :

The help that is done upon earth he doeth it himself.

14 Thou didst divide the sea through thy power :

Thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Leviathan in pieces :

And gavest him to be meat for the people in the wilderness.

16 Thou broughtest out fountains and waters out of the hard rocks :

Thou driedst up mighty waters.

17 The day is thine, and the night is thine :

Thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

18 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth :

Thou hast made summer and winter.

19 Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy hath rebuked :

And how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the multitude of the enemies :

And forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.

21 Look upon the covenant :

For all the earth is full of darkness and cruel habitations.

22 O let not the simple go away ashamed :

But let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.

23 Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause :

Remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

## A. V.

11 Why withdrawest thou thy hand, even thy right hand? Pluck it out of thy bosom.

12 For God is my King of old,

Working salvation in the midst of the earth.

13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength :

Thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

14 Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces,

And gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

15 Thou didst cleave the fountain and the flood :

Thou driedst up mighty rivers.

16 The day is thine, the night also is thine :

Thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

17 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth :

Thou hast made summer and winter.

18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O Lord,

And that the foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

19 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the multitude of the wicked :

Forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.

20 Have respect unto the covenant:

For the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of cruelty.

21 O let not the oppressed return ashamed :

Let the poor and needy praise thy name.

22 Arise, O God, plead thine own cause :

Remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee daily.

## R. V.

11 Why withdrawest thou back thy hand, even thy right hand? Pluck it out of thy bosom and consume them.

12 Yet God is my King of old,

Working salvation in the midst of the earth.

13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength :

Thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

14 Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces,

Thou gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

15 Thou didst cleave fountain and flood:

Thou driedst up mighty rivers.

16 The day is thine, the night also is thine :

Thou hast prepared the light and the sun.

17 Thou hast set all the borders of the earth :

Thou hast made summer and winter.

18 Remember this, that the enemy hath reproached, O Lord,

And that a foolish people have blasphemed thy name.

19 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the wild beast:

Forget not the life of thy poor for ever.

20 Have respect unto the covenant:

For the dark places of the earth are full of the habitations of violence.

21 O let not the oppressed return ashamed :

Let the poor and needy praise thy name.

22 Arise, O God, plead thine own cause :

Remember how the foolish man reproacheth thee all the day.

A. V. LXXIV. 13. \* Heb. break.

b Or, whales. 15. \* Heb. rivers of strength. 17. d Heb. made them

R. V. LXXIV. 13. \* Heb. break up.

c Or, sea-monsters. 15. \* Or, ever-flowing. 16. b Heb. luminary

18. \* Or, hath reproached the Lord.

19. \* Or, thy turtle-dove unto the greedy multitude. \* Or, multitude

20. \* Or, land.

P. B. V.

24 Forget not the voice of thine enemies :  
The presumption of them that hate thee increaseth ever more and more.

## PSALM LXXV.

*Confitebimur tibi.*

1 Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks :  
Yea, unto thee do we give thanks.  
2 Thy Name also is so nigh :  
And that do thy wondrous works declare.  
3 When I receive the congregation :  
I shall judge according unto right.  
4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabitants thereof :

I bear up the pillars of it.

5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly :  
And to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.  
6 Set not up your horn on high :

And speak not with a stiff neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west :

Nor yet from the south.

8 And why? God is the Judge :  
He putteth down one, and setteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red :

It is full mixed, and he poureth out of the same.

10 As for the dregs thereof :  
All the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of Jacob :

A. V.

23 Forget not the voice of thine enemies :  
The tumult of those that rise up against thee \*increaseth continually.

## PSALM LXXV.

To the chief Musician, b Al-taschith,  
A Psalm or Song d of Asaph.

1 Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks,

*Unto thee* do we give thanks :  
for that thy name is near  
Thy wondrous works declare.

2 When I shall receive the congregation  
I will judge uprightly.

3 The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved :

I bear up the pillars of it.  
Selah.

4 I said unto the fools, Deal not foolishly :

And to the wicked, Lift not up the horn :

5 Lift not up your horn on high :

Speak not with a stiff neck.

6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west,

Nor from the south.

7 But God is the judge :

He putteth down one, and setteth up another.

8 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine is red ;

It is full of mixture ; and he poureth out of the same :

But the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them.

9 But I will declare for ever;

R. V.

23 Forget not the voice of thine adversaries :

The tumult of those that rise up against thee <sup>a</sup>ascendeth continually.

## PSALM LXXV.

For the Chief Musician; set to Al-tashith. A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.

1 We give thanks unto thee, O God ;

We give thanks, <sup>b</sup>for thy name is near :

Men tell of thy wondrous works.

2 When I shall <sup>b</sup>find the set time,

I will judge uprightly.

3 The earth and all the inhabitants thereof are dissolved :

I have <sup>c</sup>set up the pillars of it. [Selah

4 I said unto the <sup>d</sup>arrogant, Deal not arrogantly :

And to the wicked, Lift not up the horn :

5 Lift not up your horn on high ;

Speak not with a stiff neck.

6 For neither from the east, nor from the west,

Nor yet <sup>e</sup>from the south, cometh lifting up.

7 But God is the judge :

He putteth down one, and lifteth up another.

8 For in the hand of the Lord there is a cup, and the wine <sup>f</sup>foameth ;

It is full of mixture, and he poureth out of the same :

Surely the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring them out, and drink them.

9 But I will declare for ever,

A. V. LXXIV. 23. \* Heb. ascendeth, Jonah 1. 2.  
1. <sup>a</sup> When I shall take a set time.

6. \* Heb. desert.

LXXV. b Or, Destroy not.

\* Or, for Asaph.

R. V. LXXIV. 23. Or, which ascendeth. LXXV. 1. <sup>b</sup> Or, for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare. 2. <sup>c</sup> Heb. take. 8. <sup>d</sup> Or, When the earth...I set up. 3. <sup>e</sup> Heb. proportional. 4. <sup>f</sup> Or, fools.

5. <sup>g</sup> Or, Speak not insolently with a haughty neck. 6. <sup>h</sup> Or, from the wilderness of mountains, cometh judgement.

7. <sup>i</sup> Heb. wilderness. 8. <sup>j</sup> Or, is red. 9. <sup>k</sup> Or, drain.

P. B. V.

And praise him for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also will I break :  
And the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

## PSALM LXXVI.

*Notus in Judaea.*

1 In Jewry is God known :  
His Name is great in Israel.  
2 At Salem is his tabernacle :  
And his dwelling in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow :  
The shield, the sword, and the battle.

4 Thou art of more honour and might : than the hills of the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have slept their sleep :

And all the men whose hands were mighty have found nothing.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob :

Both the chariot and horse are fallen.

7 Thou, even thou art to be feared :

And who may stand in thy sight when thou art angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgement to be heard from heaven :

The earth trembled, and was still ;

9 When God arose to judgement :

And to help all the meek upon earth.

10 The fierceness of man shall turn to thy praise :

And the fierceness of them shall thou refrain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God, and keep it,

All ye that are round about him : bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

A. V.

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

10 All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off ;

But the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

## PSALM LXXVI.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth,  
A Psalm or Song <sup>a</sup>of Asaph.

1 In Judah is God known :  
His name is great in Israel.  
2 In Salem also is his tabernacle,

And his dwelling place in Zion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the bow,

The shield, and the sword, and the battle. Selah.

4 Thou art more glorious and excellent than the mountains of prey.

5 The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep :

And none of the men of might have found their hands.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob,

Both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

7 Thou, even thou, art to be feared :

And who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry ?

8 Thou didst cause judgement to be heard from heaven ;

The earth feared, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgement,

To save all the meek of the earth. Selah.

10 Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee :

The remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

11 Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God :

Let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

R. V.

I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

10 All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off ;

But the horns of the righteous shall be lifted up.

## PSALM LXXVI.

For the Chief Musician; on stringed instruments. A Psalm of Asaph, a Song.

1 In Judah is God known :  
His name is great in Israel.  
2 In Salem also is his tabernacle,

And his dwelling place in Zion.

3 There he brake the <sup>b</sup>arrows of the bow ;

The shield, and the sword, and the battle. [Selah]

4 Glorious art thou and excellent, <sup>c</sup>from the mountains of prey.

5 The stouthearted are spoiled, they have slept their sleep ;

And none of the men of might have found their hands.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob,

Both chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

7 Thou, even thou, art to be feared :

And who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry ?

8 Thou didst cause sentence to be heard from heaven ;

The earth feared, and was still,

9 When God arose to judgement,

To save all the meek of the earth. [Selah]

10 Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee :

The residue of wrath shalt thou gird upon thee.

11 Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God :

Let all that be round about him bring presents unto him that ought to be feared.

A. V. LXXVI. <sup>a</sup> Or, *for Asaph.*

R. V. LXXVI. 2. <sup>b</sup> Or, *covert.*  
10. <sup>c</sup> Or, *restrain.*

11. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *to fear.*

4. <sup>a</sup> Or, *lair.*      <sup>c</sup> Or, *fiery shafts.* Or, *lightnings.*      4. <sup>d</sup> Or, *more.*

P. B. V.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes :  
And is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

## PSALM LXXVII.

*Voce mea ad Dominum.*

1 I will cry unto God with my voice :

Even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord :

My sore ran and ceased not in the night-season ;  
My soul refused comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God :

When my heart is vexed, I will complain.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking :

I am so feeble, that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old :

And the years that are past.

6 I call to remembrance my song : and in the night

I commune with mine own heart,

And search out my spirits.

7 Will the Lord absent himself for ever :

And will he be no more intreated ?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever :

And is his promise come utterly to an end forevermore ?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious :

And will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure ?

10 And I said, It is mine own infirmity :

But I will remember the years of the right hand of the most Highest.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord :

A. V.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes :

*He is* terrible to the kings of the earth.

## PSALM LXXVII.

To the chief Musician, to Jeduthun,  
A Psalm <sup>a</sup> of Asaph.

1 I cried unto God with my voice,

Even unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord :

<sup>b</sup> My sore ran in the night, and ceased not :

My soul refused to be comforted.

3 I remembered God, and was troubled :

I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking :

I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old,

The years of ancient times.

6 I call to remembrance my song in the night :

I commune with mine own heart :

And my spirit made diligent search.

7 Will the Lord cast off for ever ?

And will he be favourable no more ?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever ?

Doth his promise fail for evermore ?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious ?

Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies ? Selah.

10 And I said, This is my infirmity :

But I will remember the years of the right hand of the most High.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord :

R. V.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes :

He is terrible to the kings of the earth.

## PSALM LXXVII.

For the Chief Musician; after the manner of Jeduthun. A Psalm of Asaph.

1 I will cry unto God with my voice;

Even unto God with my voice, and he will give ear unto me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord :

My hand was stretched out in the night, and slackened not ;

My soul refused to be comforted.

3 I remember God, and am disquieted :

I complain, and my spirit is overwhelmed. [Selah

4 Thou holdest mine eyes watching :

I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old,

The years of ancient times.

6 I call to remembrance my song in the night :

I commune with mine own heart ;

And my spirit made diligent search.

7 Will the Lord cast off for ever ?

And will he be favourable no more ?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever ?

Doth his promise fail for evermore ?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious ?

Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies ? [Selah

10 And I said, This is my infirmity ;

\* But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High.

11 I will make mention of the deeds of the Lord ;

A. V. LXXVII. <sup>a</sup> Or, for Asaph.

R. V. LXXVII. 3. <sup>b</sup> Or, fainteth.

11. <sup>c</sup> Heb. Jah.

2. <sup>d</sup> Heb. My hand.

8. <sup>e</sup> Heb. to generation and generation ?

10. <sup>f</sup> Or, That the right hand of the Most High doth change

P. D. V.

And call to mind thy wonders of old time.  
12 I will think also of all thy works :

And my talking shall be of thy doings.

13 Thy way, O God, is holy :

Who is so great a God as our God?

14 Thou art the God that doest wonders :

And hast declared thy power among the people.

15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy people :

Even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee, O God,

The waters saw thee, and were afraid :

The depths also were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water,

The air thundered :

And thine arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about :

The lightnings shone upon the ground;

The earth was moved, and shook withal.

19 Thy way is in the sea,

And thy paths in the great waters :

And thy footsteps are not known.

20 Thou leddest thy people like sheep :

By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

### PSALM LXXVIII.

*Attende, popule.*

1 Hear my law, O my people :

Incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable :

A. V.

Surely I will remember thy wonders of old,

12 I will meditate also of all thy work,

And talk of thy doings.

13 Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary :

Who is so great a God as our God?

14 Thou art the God that doest wonders :

Thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

15 Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people,

The sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.

16 The waters saw thee, O God,

The waters saw thee; they were afraid :

The depths also were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water:

The skies sent out a sound: Thine arrows also went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was in the heaven :

The lightnings lightened the world :

The earth trembled and shook.

19 Thy way is in the sea,

And thy path in the great waters,

And thy footsteps are not known.

20 Thou leddest thy people like a flock

By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

### PSALM LXXVIII.

*b Maschil of Asaph.*

1 Give ear, O my people, to my law :

Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable :

R. V.

For I will remember thy wonders of old.

12 I will meditate also upon all thy work,

And muse on thy doings.

13 Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary :

Who is a great god like unto God?

14 Thou art the God that doest wonders :

Thou hast made known thy strength among the peoples.

15 Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people,

The sons of Jacob and Joseph. [Selah]

16 The waters saw thee, O God;

The waters saw thee, they were afraid :

The depths also trembled.

17 The clouds poured out water;

The skies sent out a sound: Thine arrows also went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind;

The lightnings lightened the world :

The earth trembled and shook.

19 Thy way was in the sea,

And thy paths in the great waters,

And thy footsteps were not known.

20 Thou leddest thy people like a flock,

By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

### PSALM LXXVIII.

*b Maschil of Asaph.*

1 Give ear, O my people, to my law:

Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable;

A. V. LXXVII. 17. \* Heb. *The clouds were poured forth with water.*  
Asaph to give instruction.

LXXVIII. b Or, A Psalm for  
teaching.

R. V. LXXVII. 13. \* Or, in holiness. 16. d Or, were in pain.

LXXVIII. 1. \* Or, teaching.

P. B. V.

I will declare hard sentences of old;  
3 Which we have heard and known:

And such as our fathers have told us;

4 That we should not hide them from the children

Of the generations to come: but to shew the honour of the Lord,

His mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob,

And gave Israel a law:

Which he commanded our forefathers

To teach their children;

6 That their posterity might know it: and the children which were yet unborn;

7 To the intent that when they came up: they might shew their children the same;

8 That they might put their trust in God:

And not to forget the works of God,

But to keep his commandments;

9 And not to be as their forefathers,

A faithless and stubborn generation:

A generation that set not their heart aright,

And whose spirit cleaveth not stedfastly unto God;

10 Like as the children of Ephraim: who being harnessed, and carrying bows,

Turned themselves back in the day of battle.

11 They kept not the covenant of God:

And would not walk in his law;

12 But forgot what he had done:

And the wonderful works that he had shewed for them.

A. V.

I will utter dark sayings of old:

3 Which we have heard and known,

And our fathers have told us,

4 We will not hide them from their children,

Shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,

And his strength, and his wondrous works that he hath done.

5 For he established a testimony in Jacob,

And appointed a law in Israel,

Which he commanded our fathers,

That they should make them known to their children:

6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born;

Who should arise and declare them to their children:

7 That they might set their hope in God,

And not forget the works of God,

But keep his commandments:

8 And might not be as their fathers,

A stubborn and rebellious generation;

A generation that set not their heart aright,

And whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

9 The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows,

Turned back in the day of battle.

10 They kept not the covenant of God,

And refused to walk in his law;

11 And forgot his works,

And his wonders that he had shewed them.

R. V.

I will utter dark sayings of old:

3 Which we have heard and known,

And our fathers have told us,

4 We will not hide them from their children,

Telling to the generation to come the praises of the Lord,

And his strength, and his wondrous works that he hath done.

5 For he established a testimony in Jacob,

And appointed a law in Israel,

Which he commanded our fathers,

That they should make them known to their children:

6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born;

Who should arise and tell them to their children:

7 That they might set their hope in God,

And not forget the works of God,

But keep his commandments:

8 And might not be as their fathers,

A stubborn and rebellious generation;

A generation that set not their heart aright,

And whose spirit was not stedfast with God.

9 The children of Ephraim, being armed and carrying bows,

Turned back in the day of battle.

10 They kept not the covenant of God,

And refused to walk in his law;

11 And they forgot his doings,

And his wondrous works that he had shewed them.

A. V. LXXVIII. 8. <sup>a</sup> Heb. that prepared not their heart.

9. <sup>b</sup> Heb. throwing forth.

R. V. LXXVIII. 8. <sup>c</sup> Or, that prepared not their heart.

## P. B. V.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers,  
In the land of Egypt : even in the field of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and let them go through :

He made the waters to stand on an heap.

15 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud :

And all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He clave the hard rocks in the wilderness :

And gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.

17 He brought waters out of the stony rock :

So that it gushed out like the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him :

And provoked the most Highest in the wilderness.

19 They tempted God in their hearts :

And required meat for their lust.

20 They spake against God also,

Saying : Shall God prepare a table in the wilderness ?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the waters gushed out,

And the streams flowed withhold :

But can he give bread also, Or provide flesh for his people ?

22 When the Lord heard this, he was wroth :

So the fire was kindled in Jacob.

And there came up heavy displeasure against Israel ;

23 Because they believed not in God :

And put not their trust in his help.

24 So he commanded the clouds above :

And opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them for to eat :

## A. V.

12 Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, In the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through;

And he made the waters to stand as an heap.

14 In the daytime also he led them with a cloud,

And all the night with a light of fire.

15 He clave the rocks in the wilderness,

And gave them drink as out of the great depths.

16 He brought streams also out of the rock,

And caused waters to run down like rivers.

17 And they sinned yet more against him

By provoking the most High in the wilderness.

18 And they tempted God in their heart

By asking meat for their lust.

19 Yea, they spake against God ;

They said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness ?

20 Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out,

And the streams overflowed;

Can he give bread also ?

Can he provide flesh for his people ?

21 Therefore the Lord heard this, and was wroth :

So a fire was kindled against Jacob.

And anger also came up against Israel ;

22 Because they believed not in God,

And trusted not in his salvation :

23 Though he had commanded the clouds from above,

And opened the doors of heaven,

24 And had rained down manna upon them to eat,

## R. V.

12 Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, In the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 He clave the sea, and caused them to pass through;

And he made the waters to stand as an heap.

14 In the daytime also he led them with a cloud,

And all the night with a light of fire.

15 He clave rocks in the wilderness,

And gave them drink abundantly as out of the depths.

16 He brought streams also out of the rock,

And caused waters to run down like rivers.

17 Yet went they on still to sin against him,

To rebel against the Most High in the desert.

18 And they tempted God in their heart

By asking meat for their lust.

19 Yea, they spake against God ;

They said, Can God prepare a table in the wilderness ?

20 Behold, he smote the rock, that waters gushed out,

And streams overflowed ;

Can he give bread also ?

Will he provide flesh for his people ?

21 Therefore the Lord heard, and was wroth :

And a fire was kindled against Jacob,

And anger also went up against Israel ;

22 Because they believed not in God,

And trusted not in his salvation.

23 Yet he commanded the skies above,

And opened the doors of heaven ;

24 And he rained down manna upon them to eat,

P. B. V.

And gave them food from heaven.  
26 So man did eat angels' food :

For he sent them meat enough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven :

And through his power he brought in the south-west-wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust :

And feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents :

Even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat and were well filled,

For he gave them their own desire :

They were not disappointed of their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths,

The heavy wrath of God came upon them,

And slew the wealthiest of them :

Yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.

32 But for all this they sinned yet more :

And believed not his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity :

And their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them, they sought him :

And turned them early, and inquired after God.

35 And they remembered that God was their strength :

And that the high God was their redeemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth :

And dissembled with him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not whole with him :

A. V.

And had given them of the corn of heaven.

25 \*Man did eat angels' food:

He sent them meat to the full.

26 He caused an east wind to blow in the heaven :

And by his power he brought in the south wind.

27 He rained flesh also upon them as dust,

And feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea :

28 And he let it fall in the midst of their camp,

Round about their habitations.

29 So they did eat, and were well filled:

For he gave them their own desire;

30 They were not estranged from their lust.

But while their meat was yet in their mouths,

31 The wrath of God came upon them,

And slew the fattest of them,

And smote down the chosen men of Israel.

32 For all this they sinned still,

And believed not for his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity,

And their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them, then they sought him :

And they returned and inquired early after God.

35 And they remembered that God was their rock,

And the high God their redeemer.

36 Nevertheless they did flatter him with their mouth,

And they lied unto him with their tongues.

37 For their heart was not right with him,

R. V.

And gave them of the corn of heaven.

25 'Man did eat the bread of the mighty:

He sent them meat to the full.

26 He \*caused the east wind to blow in the heaven :

And by his power he guided the south wind.

27 He rained flesh also upon them as the dust,

And winged fowl as the sand of the seas :

28 And he let it fall in the midst of their camp,

Round about their habitations.

29 So they did eat, and were well filled;

And he gave them that they lusted after.

30 They were not estranged from their lust,

Their meat was yet in their mouths,

31 When the anger of God went up against them,

And slew of the fattest of them,

And smote down the young men of Israel.

32 For all this they sinned still,

And believed not in his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity,

And their years in terror.

34 When he slew them, then they inquired after him :

And they returned and sought God 'early.

35 And they remembered that God was their rock,

And the Most High God their redeemer.

36 But they flattered him with their mouth,

And lied unto him with their tongue.

37 For their heart was not right with him,

A. V. LXXVIII. 25. \*Or, Every one did eat the bread of the mighty, Ps. 103. 20.  
27. \*Heb. fowl of wing. 31. \*Heb. made to bow. \*Or, young men.

26. \*Heb. to go.

R. V. LXXVIII. 25. \*Or, Every one. 26. \*Heb. led forth the east wind.

34. \*Or, earnestly.

37. \*Or, stedfast.

P. B. V.

Neither continued they  
stedfast in his covenant.

38 But he was so merciful,  
that he forgave their misdeeds :  
and destroyed them not.

39 Yea, many a time turned  
he his wrath away :

And would not suffer his  
whole displeasure to arise.

40 For he considered that  
they were but flesh :

And that they were even  
a wind that passeth away,  
and cometh not again.

41 Many a time did they pro-  
voke him in the wilderness :

And grieved him in the  
desert.

42 They turned back, and  
tempted God :

And moved the Holy  
One in Israel.

43 They thought not of his  
hand :

And of the day when he  
delivered them from the hand  
of the enemy;

44 How he had wrought his  
miracles in Egypt :

And his wonders in the  
field of Zoan.

45 He turned their waters  
into blood :

So that they might not  
drink of the rivers.

46 He sent lice among them,  
and devoured them up :

And frogs to destroy  
them.

47 He gave their fruit  
unto the caterpillar :

And their labour unto the  
grasshopper.

48 He destroyed their vines  
with hail-stones :

And their mulberry-trees  
with the frost.

49 He smote their cattle  
also with hail-stones :

And their flocks with hot  
thunderbolts.

50 He cast upon them the  
furiousness of his wrath,

Anger, displeasure, and  
trouble :

A. V.

Neither were they sted-  
fast in his covenant.

38 But he, being full of com-  
passion, forgave their iniquity,  
and destroyed them not :

Yea, many a time turned  
he his anger away,

And did not stir up all  
his wrath.

39 For he remembered that  
they were but flesh ;

A wind that passeth away,  
and cometh not again.

40 How oft did they pro-  
voke him in the wilderness,

And grieve him in the  
desert !

41 Yea, they turned back and  
tempted God,

And limited the Holy  
One of Israel.

42 They remembered not his  
hand,

Nor the day when he  
delivered them from the  
enemy.

43 How he had wrought his  
signs in Egypt,

And his wonders in the  
field of Zoan :

44 And had turned their rivers  
into blood ;

And their floods, that they  
could not drink.

45 He sent divers sorts of  
flies among them, which de-  
voured them ;

And frogs, which de-  
stroyed them.

46 He gave also their increase  
unto the caterpillar,

And their labour unto the  
locust.

47 He destroyed their vines  
with hail,

And their sycomore trees  
with frost.

48 He gave up their cattle  
also to the hail,

And their flocks to hot  
thunderbolts.

49 He cast upon them the  
fierceness of his anger,

Wrath, and indignation,  
and trouble,

R. V.

Neither were they faith-  
ful in his covenant.

38 But he, being full o., com-  
passion, forgave their iniquity,  
and destroyed them not :

Yea, many time turned  
he his anger away,

And did not stir up all  
his wrath.

39 And he remembered that  
they were but flesh ;

A wind that passeth away,  
and cometh not again.

40 How oft did they rebel  
against him in the wilderness,

And grieve him in the  
desert !

41 And they turned again  
and tempted God,

And provoked the Holy  
One of Israel.

42 They remembered not his  
hand,

Nor the day when he  
redeemed them from the  
adversary.

43 How he set his signs  
in Egypt,

And his wonders in the  
field of Zoan ;

44 And turned their rivers  
into blood,

And their streams, that they  
could not drink.

45 He sent among them  
swarms of flies, which de-  
voured them ;

And frogs, which de-  
stroyed them.

46 He gave also their increase  
unto the caterpillar,

And their labour unto the  
locust.

47 He destroyed their vines  
with hail,

And their sycomore trees  
with frost.

48 He gave over their cattle  
also to the hail,

And their flocks to hot  
thunderbolts.

49 He cast upon them the  
fierceness of his anger,

Wrath, and indignation,  
and trouble,

A. V. LXXVIII. 40. \* Or, rebel against him. 42. <sup>b</sup> Or, from affliction.  
killed. \* Or, great hailstones. 48. <sup>c</sup> Hob. He shut up. <sup>d</sup> Or, lightnings.

R. V. LXXVIII. 41. <sup>b</sup> Or, limited. 47. <sup>e</sup> Heb. killed. <sup>f</sup> Or, great hailstones.

P. B. V.

And sent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignation,

And spared not their soul from death :

But gave their life over to the pestilence ;

52 And smote all the first-born in Egypt :

The most principal and mightiest in the dwellings of Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he led them forth like sheep :

And carried them in the wilderness like a flock.

54 He brought them out safely, that they should not fear :

And overwhelmed their enemies with the sea.

55 And brought them within the borders of his sanctuary :

Even to his mountain which he purchased with his right hand.

56 He cast out the heathen also before them :

Caused their land to be divided among them for an heritage,

And made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

57 So they tempted and displeased the most high God :

And kept not his testimonies;

58 But turned their backs, and fell away like their forefathers :

Starting aside like a broken bow.

59 For they grieved him with their hill-altars :

And provoked him to displeasure with their images.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth :

And took sore displeasure at Israel.

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Silo :

Even the tent that he had pitched among men.

A. V.

By sending evil angels among them.

50 \*He made a way to his anger;

He spared not their soul from death,

But gave btheir life over to the pestilence ;

51 And smote all the first-born in Egypt ;

The chief of their strength in the tabernacles of Ham :

52 But made his own people to go forth like sheep,

And guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

53 And he led them on safely, so that they feared not :

But the sea covered their enemies.

54 And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary,

Even to this mountain, which his right hand had purchased.

55 He cast out the heathen also before them,

And divided them an inheritance by line,

And made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

56 Yet they tempted and provoked the most high God,

And kept not his testimonies :

57 But turned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers :

They were turned aside like a deceitful bow.

58 For they provoked him to anger with their high places,

And moved him to jealousy with their graven images.

59 When God heard this, he was wroth,

And greatly abhorred Israel :

60 So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh,

The tent which he placed among men ;

R. V.

\*A band of angels of evil.

50 He made a path for his anger;

He spared not their soul from death,

But gave btheir life over to the pestilence ;

51 And smote all the first-born in Egypt,

The chief of their strength in the tents of Ham :

52 But he led forth his own people like sheep,

And guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

53 And he led them safely, so that they feared not :

But the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

54 And he brought them to the border of his sanctuary,

To this mountain, which his right hand had purchased.

55 He drove out the nations also before them,

And allotted them for an inheritance by line,

And made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

56 Yet they tempted and rebelled against the Most High God,

And kept not his testimonies ;

57 But turned back, and dealt treacherously like their fathers :

They were turned aside like a deceitful bow.

58 For they provoked him to anger with their high places,

And moved him to jealousy with their graven images.

59 When God heard this, he was wroth,

And greatly abhorred Israel :

60 So that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh,

The tent which he placed among men ;

A. V. LXXVIII. 50. \* Heb. He weighed a path.      b Or, their beasts to the murrain, Ex. 9. 3, 6.

R. V. LXXVIII. 49. \* Heb. A sending.      50. \* Heb. levelled.

61. \* Heb. beginning. See Deut. xxi. 17.      54. \* Or, his holy border.      53. \* Heb. covered.

f Or, their beasts to the murrain.      1 Or, mountain land.

## P. B. V.

62 He delivered their power  
into captivity :

And their beauty into the  
enemy's hand.

63 He gave his people over  
also unto the sword :

And was wroth with his  
inheritance.

64 The fire consumed their  
young men :

And their maidens were  
not given to marriage.

65 Their priests were slain  
with the sword :

And there were no widows  
to make lamentation.

66 So the Lord awaked as  
one out of sleep :

And like a giant refreshed  
with wine.

67 He smote his enemies  
in the hinder parts :

And put them to a per-  
petual shame.

68 He refused the tabernacle  
of Joseph :

And chose not the tribe  
of Ephraim;

69 But chose the tribe of  
Judah :

Even the hill of Sion  
which he loved.

70 And there he built his  
temple on high :

And laid the foundation  
of it like the ground which he  
hath made continually.

71 He chose David also his  
servant :

And took him away from  
the sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the  
ewes great with young ones  
he took him :

That he might feed Jacob  
his people, and Israel his  
inheritance.

73 So he fed them with a  
faithful and true heart :

And ruled them prudent-  
ly with all his power.

## A. V.

61 And delivered his strength  
into captivity,

And his glory into the  
enemy's hand.

62 He gave his people over  
also unto the sword ;

And was wroth with his  
inheritance.

63 The fire consumed their  
young men ;

And their maidens were  
not given to marriage.

64 Their priests fell by the  
sword ;

And their widows made  
no lamentation.

65 Then the Lord awaked as  
one out of sleep,

And like a mighty man  
that shouteth by reason of  
wine.

66 And he smote his enemies  
in the hinder parts :

He put them to a per-  
petual reproach.

67 Moreover he refused the  
tabernacle of Joseph,

And chose not the tribe  
of Ephraim :

68 But chose the tribe of  
Judah,

The mount Zion which  
he loved.

69 And he built his sanctuary  
like high palaces,

Like the earth which he  
hath b established for ever.

70 He chose David also his  
servant,

And took him from the  
sheepfolds :

71 From following the ewes  
great with young he brought  
him

To feed Jacob his people,  
and Israel his inheritance.

72 So he fed them according  
to the integrity of his heart ;

And guided them by the  
skilfulness of his hands.

## R. V.

61 And delivered his strength  
into captivity,

And his glory into the  
adversary's hand.

62 He gave his people over  
also unto the sword ;

And was wroth with his  
inheritance.

63 Fire devoured their young  
men ;

And their maidens had  
no marriage-song.

64 Their priests fell by the  
sword ;

And their widows made  
no lamentation.

65 Then the Lord awaked as  
one out of sleep,

Like a mighty man  
that shouteth by reason of  
wine.

66 And he smote his adver-  
saries backward :

He put them to a per-  
petual reproach.

67 Moreover he refused the  
tent of Joseph,

And chose not the tribe  
of Ephraim ;

68 But chose the tribe of  
Judah,

The mount Zion which  
he loved.

69 And he built his sanctuary  
like the heights,

Like the earth which he  
hath established for ever.

70 He chose David also his  
servant,

And took him from the  
sheepfolds :

71 From following the ewes  
great that give suck he brought  
him,

To feed Jacob his people,  
and Israel his inheritance.

72 So he fed them according  
to the integrity of his heart ;

And guided them by the  
skilfulness of his hands.

P. B. V.

## PSALM LXXIX.

*Deus, venerunt.*

1 O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance : Thy holy temple have they defiled.

And made Jerusalem an heap of stones.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the air :

And the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water on every side of Jerusalem :

And there was no man to bury them.

4 We are become an open shame to our enemies :

A very scorn and derision unto them that are round about us.

5 Lord, how long wilt thou be angry :

Shall thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon the heathen that have not known thee :

And upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy Name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob :

And laid waste his dwelling-place.

8 O remember not our old sins,

But have mercy upon us, and that soon :

For we are come to great misery.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name :

O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

10 Wherefore do the heathen say : Where is now their God ?

A. V.

## PSALM LXXIX.

*A Psalm <sup>a</sup> of Asaph.*

1 O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance ; Thy holy temple have they defiled ;

They have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven,

The flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.

3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem ;

And *there was none to bury them.*

4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours,

A scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

5 How long, Lord ? wilt thou be angry for ever ?

Shall thy jealousy burn like fire ?

6 Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have not known thee,

And upon the kingdoms that have not called upon thy name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob,

And laid waste his dwelling-place.

8 O remember not against us former iniquities :

Let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us :

For we are brought very low.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name :

O deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.

10 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God ?

R. V.

## PSALM LXXIX.

*A Psalm of Asaph.*

1 O God, the heathen are come into thine inheritance ; Thy holy temple have they defiled ;

They have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants have they given to be meat unto the fowls of the heaven,

The flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.

3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem ;

And there was none to bury them.

4 We are become a reproach to our neighbours,

A scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

5 How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry for ever ?

Shall thy jealousy burn like fire ?

6 Pour out thy wrath upon the heathen that know thee not,

And upon the kingdoms that call not upon thy name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob,

And laid waste his habitation.

8 Remember not against us the iniquities of our forefathers :

Let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us :

For we are brought very low.

9 Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name :

O deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake.

10 Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their God ?

A. V. LXXIX. <sup>a</sup> Or, for Asaph.8. <sup>b</sup> Or, the iniquities of them that were before us.R. V. LXXIX. 1. <sup>c</sup> Or, nations.7. <sup>d</sup> Or, pasture.

## P. B. V.

11 O let the vengeance of thy servants' blood that is shed :

Be openly shewed upon the heathen in our sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee :

According to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours have blasphemed thee :

Reward thou them, O Lord, seven-fold into their bosom.

14 So we, that are thy people, and sheep of thy pasture, Shall give thee thanks for ever :

And will alway be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation.

## PSALM LXXX.

*Qui regis Israel.*

1 Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel,

Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep :

Shew thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses : stir up thy strength,

And come, and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God : Shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O Lord God of hosts :

How long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth ?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears :

And givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

6 Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours :

And our enemies laugh us to scorn.

## A. V.

Let him be known among the heathen in our sight

*By the revenging of the blood of thy servants which is shed.*

11 Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee ;

According to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to die;

12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom

Their reproach, where-with they have reproached thee, O Lord.

13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture Will give thee thanks for ever :

We will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

## PSALM LXXX.

To the chief Musician upon Shoshannim-Eduth, A Psalm of Asaph.

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,

Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock ;

Thou that dwellest between the cherubims, shine forth.

2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength,

And come and save us.

3 Turn us again, O God, And cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts,

How long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears ;

And givest them tears to drink in great measure.

6 Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours :

And our enemies laugh among themselves.

## R. V.

Let the revenging of the blood of thy servants which is shed

Be known among the heathen in our sight.

11 Let the sighing of the prisoner come before thee ;

According to the greatness of thy power preserve thou those that are appointed to death;

12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom

Their reproach, where-with they have reproached thee, O Lord.

13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture Will give thee thanks for ever :

We will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

## PSALM LXXX.

For the Chief Musician; set to Jeshananim-Eduth. A Psalm of Asaph.

1 Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,

Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock ;

Thou that sittest upon the cherubim, shine forth.

2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up thy might,

And come to save us.

3 Turn us again, O God ; And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts,

How long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

5 Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears,

And given them tears to drink in large measure.

6 Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours :

And our enemies laugh among themselves.

A. V. LXXIX. 10. <sup>a</sup> Heb. vengeance. 11. <sup>b</sup> Heb. thine arm. 12. <sup>c</sup> Heb. the children of death.

13. <sup>d</sup> Heb. to generation and generation. 14. <sup>e</sup> Heb. will thou smoke, Ps. 74. 1.

R. V. LXXIX. 11. <sup>b</sup> Heb. thine arm. 1. <sup>f</sup> Heb. the children of death. 3. <sup>g</sup> Or, Restore. 4. <sup>h</sup> Heb. will thou smoke. See Ps. lxxiv. 1.

LXXX. <sup>c</sup> Or, for Asaph. 2. <sup>i</sup> Heb. come for salvation to us.

LXXX. <sup>j</sup> That is, Lilies, a testimony.

## P. B. V.

7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts :

Shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.  
8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt :

Thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou madest room for it :

And when it had taken root it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it :

And the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea :

And her boughs unto the river.

12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge :

That all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up :

And the wild beasts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts,

Look down from heaven : behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted :

And the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down :

And they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand :

And upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18 And so will not we go back from thee :

O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts :

Shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

## A. V.

7 Turn us again, O God of hosts,

And cause thy face to shine ; and we shall be saved.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt :

Thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou preparedst room before it,

And didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it,

And the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.

11 She sent out her boughs unto the sea,

And her branches unto the river.

12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedges,

So that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

13 The boar out of the wood doth waste it,

And the wild beast of the field doth devour it.

14 Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts :

Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted,

And the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

16 It is burned with fire, it is cut down :

They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,

Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

18 So will not we go back from thee :

Quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts,

Cause thy face to shine ; and we shall be saved.

## R. V.

7 Turn us again, O God of hosts ;

And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

8 Thou broughtest a vine out of Egypt :

Thou didst drive out the nations, and plantedst it.

9 Thou preparedst room before it,

And it took deep root, and filled the land.

10 The mountains were covered with the shadow of it,

And the boughs thereof were like the cedars of God.

11 She sent out her branches unto the sea,

And her shoots unto the River.

12 Why hast thou broken down her fences,

So that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

13 The boar out of the wood doth ravage it,

And the wild beasts of the field feed on it.

14 Turn again, we beseech thee, O God of hosts :

Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine,

15 And the stock which thy right hand hath planted,

And the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

16 It is burned with fire, it is cut down :

They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,

Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

18 So shall we not go back from thee :

Quicken thou us, and we will call upon thy name.

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts ;

Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

A. V. LXXX. 10. \* Heb. the cedars of God.

R. V. LXXX. 10. <sup>b</sup> Or, the cedars of God with the boughs thereof. <sup>c</sup> Or, goodly cedars. <sup>d</sup> Or, protect (or maintain) that which &c. <sup>e</sup> Heb. son.

P. B. V.

## PSALM LXXXI.

*Exultate Deo.*

1 Sing we merrily unto God our strength :

    Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret :

    The merry harp with the psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon :

    Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

4 For this was made a statute for Israel :

    And a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony :

    When he came out of the land of Egypt,

    And had heard a strange language.

6 I eased his shoulder from the burden :

    And his hands were delivered from making the pots.

7 Thou callest upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee :

    And heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.

8 I proved thee also : at the waters of strife.

9 Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee,

    O Israel : if thou wilt hearken unto me,

10 There shall no strange god be in thee :

    Neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God,

    Who brought thee out of the land of Egypt :

    Open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice :

    And Israel would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts :

A. V.

## PSALM LXXXI.

To the chief Musician upon Gittith,  
A Psalm <sup>a</sup> of Asaph.

1 Sing aloud unto God our strength :

    Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel,

    The pleasant harp with the psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,

    In the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

4 For this was a statute for Israel,

    And a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony,

    When he went out <sup>b</sup> through the land of Egypt :

    Where I heard a language that I understood not.

6 I removed his shoulder from the burden :

    His hands <sup>c</sup> were delivered from the pots.

7 Thou callest in trouble, and I delivered thee ;

    I answered thee in the secret place of thunder :

    I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. Selah.

8 Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee :

    O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me ;

    9 There shall no strange god be in thee ;

    Neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

10 I am the Lord thy God,

    Which brought thee out of the land of Egypt :

    Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

11 But my people would not hear to my voice ;

    And Israel would none of me.

12 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust :

R. V.

## PSALM LXXXI.

For the Chief Musician; set to the Gittith. A Psalm of Asaph.

1 Sing aloud unto God our strength :

    Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take up the psalm, and bring hither the timbrel,

    The pleasanthrop with the psalter.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon,

    At the full moon, on our solemn feast day.

4 For it is a statute for Israel,

    An ordinance of the God of Jacob.

5 He appointed it in Joseph for a testimony,

    When he went out <sup>d</sup> over the land of Egypt :

    Where I heard a language that I knew not.

6 I removed his shoulder from the burden :

    His hands were freed from the basket.

7 Thou callest in trouble, and I delivered thee ;

    I answered thee in the secret place of thunder ;

    I proved thee at the waters of Meribah. [Selah]

8 Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee :

    O Israel, if thou wouldest hearken unto me !

9 There shall no strange god be in thee ;

    Neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

10 I am the Lord thy God,

    Which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt :

    Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

11 But my people hearkened not to my voice ;

    And Israel would none of me.

12 So I let them go after the stubbornness of their heart,

<sup>a</sup> A. V. LXXXI. <sup>b</sup> Or, for Asaph. <sup>c</sup> Or, to the hardness of their hearts, or, imaginations.

<sup>d</sup> Heb. passed away.

<sup>e</sup> Or. Strife.

R. V. LXXXI. 2. <sup>f</sup> Or, strike the timbrel.

<sup>g</sup> Or, against.

<sup>h</sup> Or, the speech of one that &c.

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And let them follow their own imaginations.

14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me :

For if Israel had walked in my ways,

15 I should soon have put down their enemies :

And turned my hand against their adversaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars :

But their time should have endured for ever.

17 He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour :

And with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee.

## PSALM LXXXII.

*Deus stetit.*

1 God standeth in the congregation of princes :

He is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgement :

And accept the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and fatherless :

See that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the outcast and poor :

Save them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They will not be learned nor understand,

But walk on still in darkness :

All the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods :

And ye are all the children of the most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men :

And fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth :

For thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

A. V.

And they walked in their own counsels.

13 Oh that my people had hearkened unto me,

And Israel had walked in my ways!

14 I should soon have subdued their enemies,

And turned my hand against their adversaries.

15 The haters of the Lord should have submitted themselves unto him :

But their time should have endured for ever.

16 He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat :

And with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

## PSALM LXXXII.

*A Psalm of Asaph.*

1 God standeth in the congregation of the mighty ;

He judgeth among the gods.

2 How long will ye judge unjustly,

And accept the persons of the wicked ? Selah.

3 Defend the poor and fatherless :

Do justice to the afflicted and needy.

4 Deliver the poor and needy :

Rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

5 They know not, neither will they understand ;

They walk on in darkness :

All the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods ;

And all of you are children of the most High.

7 But ye shall die like men,

And fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, judge the earth :

For thou shalt inherit all nations.

R. V.

That they might walk in their own counsels.

13 Oh that my people would hearken unto me,

That Israel would walk in my ways !

14 I should soon subdue their enemies,

And turn my hand against their adversaries.

15 The haters of the Lord should submit themselves unto him :

But their time should endure for ever.

16 He should feed them also with the finest of the wheat :

And with honey out of the rock should I satisfy thee.

## PSALM LXXXII.

*A Psalm of Asaph.*

1 God standeth in the congregation of God ;

He judgeth among the gods.

2 How long will ye judge unjustly,

And respect the persons of the wicked ? [Selah]

3 Judge the poor and fatherless :

Do justice to the afflicted and destitute.

4 Rescue the poor and needy :

Deliver them out of the hand of the wicked.

5 They know not, neither do they understand ;

They walk to and fro in darkness :

All the foundations of the earth are moved.

6 I said, Ye are gods,

And all of you sons of the Most High.

7 Nevertheless ye shall die like men,

And fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, judge the earth :

For thou shalt inherit all the nations.

A. V. LXXXI. 15. <sup>a</sup> Or, yielded feigned obedience, Ps. 18, 44, & 66, 3. Heb. lied. <sup>b</sup> Heb. with the fat of wheat. LXXXII. <sup>c</sup> Or, for Asaph. <sup>d</sup> Heb. Judge. <sup>e</sup> Heb. moved.

R. V. LXXXI. 15. <sup>f</sup> Or, yield feigned obedience. Heb. lie. <sup>g</sup> Heb. fat of wheat. LXXXII. 3, 4. <sup>h</sup> Or, weak.

P. B. V.

## PSALM LXXXIII.

*Deus, quis similis?*

1 Hold not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence : Refrain not thyself, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring :

And they that hate thee have lift up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily against thy people :

And taken counsel against thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no more a people :

And that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together with one consent :

And are confederate against thee ;

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Ismaelites :

The Moabites and Hagarines ;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek :

The Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assur also is joined with them :

And have holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Madianites :

Unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kison ;

10 Who perished at Endor :

And became as the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeb :

Yea, make all their princes like as Zeba and Salmana ;

12 Who say, Let us take to ourselves :

The houses of God in possession.

13 O my God, make them like unto a wheel :

A. V.

## PSALM LXXXIII.

*A Song or Psalm \* of Asaph.*

1 Keep not thou silence, O God :

Hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a tumult :

And they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people,

And consulted against thy hidden ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation ;

That the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have consulted together with one consent :

They are confederate against thee :

6 The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites ;

Of Moab, and the Hagarines ;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek ;

The Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre ;

8 Assur also is joined with them :

‘They have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

9 Do unto them as unto the Midianites ;

As to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison :

10 Which perished at En-dor :

They became as dung for the earth.

11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeb :

Yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna :

12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves

The houses of God in possession.

13 O my God, make them like a wheel ;

A. V. LXXXIII. \* Or, for Asaph.

5. b Heb. heart.

8. c Heb. they have been an arm to the children of

R. V. I. LXXXIII. 6. d Or, Hagrites. See 1 Chr. v. 10.  
Lot. 12. f Or, pastures.

8. e Heb. They have been an arm to the children of

R. V.

## PSALM LXXXIII.

*A Song, a Psalm of Asaph.*

1 O God, keep not thou silence :

Hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a tumult :

And they that hate thee have lifted up the head.

3 They take crafty counsel against thy people,

And consult together against thy hidden ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation ;

That the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have consulted together with one consent ;

Against thee do they make a covenant :

6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites ;

Moab, and the d Hagarines ;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek ;

Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre :

8 Assyria also is joined with them :

‘They have holpen the children of Lot. [Selah]

9 Do thou unto them as unto Midian ;

As to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the river Kishon :

10 Which perished at En-dor :

They became as dung for the earth.

11 Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeb :

Yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna :

12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves

The habitations of God.

13 O my God, make them like the whirling dust ;

## P. B. V.

And as the stubble before the wind ;  
 14 Like as the fire that burneth up the wood :  
 And as the flame that consumeth the mountains.  
 15 Persecute them even so with thy tempest :  
 And make them afraid with thy storm.  
 16 Make their faces ashamed,

O Lord : that they may seek thy Name.  
 17 Let them be confounded and vexed evermore and more :  
 Let them be put to shame, and perish.  
 18 And they shall know that thou, whose Name is Jehovah :  
 Art only the most Highest over all the earth.

## PSALM LXXXIV.

*Quam dilecta!*

1 O how amiable are thy dwellings :  
 Thou Lord of hosts !  
 2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord :  
 My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
 And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young :

Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts.  
 My King and my God.  
 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :  
 They will be alway praising thee. Selah.  
 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee :  
 In whose heart are thy ways.  
 6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :

## A. V.

As the stubble before the wind.  
 14 As the fire burneth a wood,  
 And as the flame setteth the mountains on fire ;  
 15 So persecute them with thy tempest,  
 And make them afraid with thy storm.  
 16 Fill their faces with shame;

That they may seek thy name, O Lord.  
 17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever ;  
 Yea, let them be put to shame, and perish :  
 18 That men may know that thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH,  
 Art the most high over all the earth.

## PSALM LXXXIV.

To the chief Musician upon Gittith, A Psalm \* for the sons of Korah.

1 How amiable are thy tabernacles,  
 O Lord of hosts !  
 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord :  
 My heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.  
 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house,

And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts,  
 My King, and my God.  
 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :

They will be still praising thee. Selah.  
 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee ;  
 In whose heart are the ways of them.  
 6 Who passing through the valley <sup>b</sup> of Baca make it a well ;

## R. V.

As stubble before the wind.  
 14 As the fire that burneth the forest,

And as the flame that setteth the mountains on fire ;  
 15 So pursue them with thy tempest,  
 And terrify them with thy storm.  
 16 Fill their faces with confusion ;

That they may seek thy name, O Lord.  
 17 Let them be ashamed and dismayed for ever ;  
 Yea, let them be confounded and perish :  
 18 That they may know that thou alone, whose name is JEHOVAH,

Art the Most High over all the earth.

## PSALM LXXXIV.

For the Chief Musician ; set to the Gittith. A Psalm of the sons of Korah.

1 How amiable are thy tabernacles,  
 O Lord of hosts !  
 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord ;  
 My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.  
 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,

And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

Even thine altars, O Lord of hosts,  
 My King, and my God.  
 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :

They will be still praising thee. [Selah]  
 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee ;  
 In whose heart are the high ways to Zion.  
 6 Passing through the valley of Weeping they make it a place of springs ;

A. V. LXXXIV. \* Or, of.

6. <sup>b</sup> Or, of mulberry trees make him a well, &c.

R. V. LXXXIII. 18. <sup>c</sup> Or, thou, whose name alone is JEHOVAH, art &c.  
 2. <sup>d</sup> Or, sing for joy.

6. <sup>e</sup> Or, balsam trees. Heb. Baca. See 2 Sam. v. 23.

LXXXIV. 1. <sup>f</sup> Or, lovely.

## P. D. V.

And the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength :

And unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Zion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :

Hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our defender : And look upon the face of thine Anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God :

Than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence :

The Lord will give grace and worship,

And no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of hosts :

Blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

## PSALM LXXXV.

*Benedixisti, Domine.*

1 Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land :

Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people :

And covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure :

And turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour :

And let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever :

## A. V.

The rain also filleth the pools.

7 They go from strength to strength,

Every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :

Give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

9 Behold, O God our shield, And look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God,

Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield :

The Lord will give grace and glory :

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

12 O Lord of hosts,

Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

## PSALM LXXXV.

To the chief Musician. A Psalm <sup>a</sup> for the sons of Korah.

1 Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land :

Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people,

Thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath :

Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

4 Turn us, O God of our salvation,

And cause thine anger toward us to cease.

5 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever ?

## R. V.

Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.

7 They go from strength to strength,

Every one of them appear- eth before God in Zion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :

Give ear, O God of Jacob. [Selah]

9 Behold, O God our shield, And look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God,

Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the Lord God is a sun and a shield :

The Lord will give grace and glory :

No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

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Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

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1 Lord, thou hast been favourable unto thy land :

Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people,

Thou hast covered all their sin. [Selah]

3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath :

Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine anger.

4 Turn us, O God of our salvation,

And cause thine indignation toward us to cease.

5 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever ?

A. V. LXXXIV. 6. <sup>a</sup> Heb. covereth, rather to sit at the threshold. LXXXV. <sup>b</sup> Or, from company to company. <sup>c</sup> Or, oj. <sup>d</sup> Or, of. <sup>e</sup> Or, well pleased, Ps. 77. 7. <sup>f</sup> Or, thou hast turned thine anger from waxing hot, Deut. 13. 17.

R. V. LXXXIV. 9. <sup>a</sup> Or, Behold our shield, O God. <sup>b</sup> Or, stand at the threshold of &c. LXXXV. 1. <sup>c</sup> Or, returned to. <sup>d</sup> Or, Turn to us.

## P. B. V.

And wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?

6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us:

That thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord:

And grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me:

For he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints,

That they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him:

That glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together:

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth:

And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness:

And our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him:

And he shall direct his going in the way.

## PSALM LXXXV.

*Inclina, Domine.*

1 Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me:

For I am poor, and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy:

My God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord:

For I will call daily upon thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy servant:

For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

## A. V.

Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

6 Wilt thou not revive us again:

That thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord,

And grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hear what God the Lord will speak:

For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:

But let them not turn again to folly.

9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him;

That glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together;

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring out of the earth;

And righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good;

And our land shall yield her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him;

And shall set us in the way of his steps.

## PSALM LXXXVI.

*A Prayer of David.*

1 Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me:

For I am poor and needy.

2 Preserve my soul; for I am holy:

O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord:

For I cry unto thee daily.

4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant:

For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

## R. V.

Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations?

6 Wilt thou not quicken us again:

That thy people may rejoice in thee?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord,

And grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hear what God the Lord will speak:

For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints:

But let them not turn again to folly.

9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him;

That glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together;

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth springeth out of the earth;

And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall give that which is good;

And our land shall yield her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him;

And shall make his footsteps a way to walk in.

## PSALM LXXXVI.

*A Prayer of David.*

1 Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and answer me;

For I am poor and needy.

2 Preserve my soul; for I am godly:

O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord;

For unto thee do I cry all the day long.

4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant;

For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

A. V. LXXXVI. \* Or, *A Prayer*, being a Psalm of David.

3. <sup>c</sup> Or, *all the day.*

R. V. LXXXV. 13. <sup>d</sup> Or, *set us in the way of his steps.*

2. <sup>b</sup> Or, *one whom thou favourest.*

P. B. V.

5 For thou, Lord, art good  
and gracious :

And of great mercy unto  
all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my  
prayer :

And ponder the voice  
of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble  
I will call upon thee :

For thou hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is  
none like unto thee, O Lord :  
There is not one that can  
do as thou doest.

9 All nations whom thou  
hast made shall come and  
worship thee, O Lord :

And shall glorify thy  
Name.

10 For thou art great, and  
doest wondrous things :

Thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O  
Lord, and I will walk in thy  
truth :

O knit my heart unto  
thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord  
my God, with all my heart :

And will praise thy Name  
for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy  
toward me :

And thou hast delivered  
my soul from the nethermost  
hell.

14 O God, the proud are risen  
against me :

And the congregations of  
naughty men have sought after  
my soul,

And have not set thee  
before their eyes.

15 But thou, O Lord God,  
art full of compassion and  
mercy :

Long-suffering, plenteous  
in goodness and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me,  
and have mercy upon me :

Give thy strength unto  
thy servant,

And help the son of thine  
handmaid.

A. V.

5 For thou, Lord, art good,  
and ready to forgive;

And plenteous in mercy unto  
all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, O Lord, unto my  
prayer ;

And attend to the voice  
of my supplications.

7 In the day of my trouble  
I will call upon thee :

For thou wilt answer me.

8 Among the gods there is  
none like unto thee, O Lord ;

Neither are there any works

like unto thy works.

9 All nations whom thou  
hast made shall come and  
worship before thee, O Lord ;

And shall glorify thy  
name.

10 For thou art great, and  
doest wondrous things :

Thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O  
Lord; I will walk in thy  
truth :

Unite my heart to fear  
thy name.

12 I will praise thee, O Lord  
my God, with all my heart :

And I will glorify thy name  
for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy  
toward me :

And thou hast delivered  
my soul from the lowest  
hell.

14 O God, the proud are risen  
against me,

And the assemblies of  
violent men have sought after  
my soul;

And have not set thee  
before them.

15 But thou, O Lord, art a  
God full of compassion and  
gracious,

Longsuffering, and plenteous  
in mercy and truth.

16 O turn unto me, and  
have mercy upon me ;

Give thy strength unto  
thy servant,

And save the son of thine  
handmaid.

R. V.

5 For thou, Lord, art good,  
and ready to forgive,

And plenteous in mercy unto  
all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, O Lord, unto my  
prayer ;

And hearken unto the voice  
of my supplications.

7 In the day of my trouble  
I will call upon thee ;

For thou wilt answer me.

8 There is none like unto  
thee among the gods, O Lord ;

Neither are there any works

like unto thy works.

9 All nations whom thou  
hast made shall come and  
worship before thee, O Lord ;

And they shall glorify thy  
name.

10 For thou art great, and  
doest wondrous things :

Thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O  
Lord; I will walk in thy  
truth :

Unite my heart to fear  
thy name.

12 I will praise thee, O Lord  
my God, with my whole heart ;

And I will glorify thy name  
for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy  
toward me ;

And thou hast delivered  
my soul from the lowest  
pit.

14 O God, the proud are risen  
up against me,

And the congregation of  
violent men have sought after  
my soul,

And have not set thee  
before them.

15 But thou, O Lord, art a  
God full of compassion and  
gracious,

Slow to anger, and plenteous  
in mercy and truth.

16 O turn unto me, and  
have mercy upon me ;

Give thy strength unto  
thy servant,

And save the son of thine  
handmaid.

## P. B. V.

17 Shew some token upon me for good,  
That they who hate me may see it and be ashamed :  
Because thou, Lord, hast holpen me and comforted me.

## PSALM LXXXVII.

*Fundamenta ejus.*

1 Her foundations are upon the holy hills :  
The Lord loveth the gates of Sion  
More than all the dwellings of Jacob.  
2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee :  
Thou city of God.

3 I will think upon Rahab and Babylon : with them that know me.

4 Behold ye the Philistines also : and they of Tyre, with the Marians ;

Lo, there was he born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported that he was born in her :

And the most High shall establish her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the people : That he was born there.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall he rehearse :

All my fresh springs shall be in thee.

## PSALM LXXXVIII.

*Domine Deus.*

1 O Lord God of my salvation,  
I have cried day and night before thee :  
O let my prayer enter into thy presence,  
Incline thine ear unto my calling.

A. V. LXXXVII. \* Or, of instruction.

R. V. LXXXVII. L. <sup>a</sup> Or, His foundation in the holy mountains the Lord loveth, even the gates &c.  
<sup>b</sup> Egypt. <sup>c</sup> Heb. Cush. <sup>d</sup> Or, the players on instruments shall be there.

## A. V.

17 Shew me a token for good ;  
That they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed :  
Because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

## PSALM LXXXVII.

A Psalm or Song <sup>e</sup> for the sons of Korah.

1 His foundation <sup>f</sup> is in the holy mountains.

2 The Lord loveth the gates of Zion

More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

3 Glorious things are spoken of thee,

O city of God. Selah.

4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon to them that know me :

Behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia ;

This man was born there.

5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her :

And the highest himself shall establish her.

6 The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the people,

That this man was born there. Selah.

7 As well the singers as the players on instruments shall be there :

All my springs are in thee.

## PSALM LXXXVIII.

A Song or Psalm <sup>g</sup> for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath. Leannoth, <sup>h</sup> Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.

1 O LORD God of my salvation,

I have cried day and night before thee :

2 Let my prayer come before thee :

Incline thine ear unto my cry ;

LXXXVIII. <sup>i</sup> Or, of.

<sup>j</sup> Or, A Psalm of Heman the Ezrahite, giving

## R. V.

17 Shew me a token for good ;  
That they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed,  
Because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

## PSALM LXXXVII.

A Psalm of the sons of Korah; a Song.

1 <sup>k</sup>His foundation is in the holy mountains.

2 The Lord loveth the gates of Zion

More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

3 Glorious things are spoken of thee,

O city of God. [Selah

4 I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon as among them that know me :

Behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia ;

This one was born there.

5 Yea, of Zion it shall be said, This one and that one was born in her ;

And the Most High himself shall establish her.

6 The Lord shall count, when he writeth up the peoples,

This one was born there. [Selah

7 They that sing as well as they that dance shall say,

All my fountains are in thee.

## PSALM LXXXVIII.

A Song, a Psalm of the sons of Korah; for the Chief Musician; set to Mahalath. <sup>l</sup> Leannoth. <sup>m</sup> Maschil of Heman the Ezrahite.

1 O Lord, the God of my salvation,

I have cried day and night before thee :

2 Let my prayer enter into thy presence ;

Incline thine ear unto my cry :

LXXXVIII. <sup>n</sup> Or, for

P. B. V.

2 For my soul is full of trouble :

And my life draweth nigh unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit :

And I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

4 Free among the dead,

Like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave :

Who are out of remembrance,

And are cut away from thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit :

In a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me :

And thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me :

And made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in prison : that I cannot get forth.

9 My sight faileth for very trouble :

Lord, I have called daily upon thee,

I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 Dost thou shew wonders among the dead :

Or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed in the grave :

Or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark :

And thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O Lord :

And early shall my prayer come before thee.

14 Lord, why abhorrest thou my soul :

A. V.

3 For my soul is full of troubles:

And my life draweth nigh unto the grave.

4 I am counted with them that go down into the pit :

I am as a man that hath no strength :

5 Free among the dead,

Like the slain that lie in the grave,

Whom thou rememberest no more :

And they are cut off from thy hand.

6 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit,

In darkness, in the deeps.

7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me,

And thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Selah.

8 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me;

Thou hast made me an abomination unto them :

I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

9 Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction :

Lord, I have called daily upon thee,

I have stretched out my hands unto thee.

10 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead?

Shall the dead arise and praise thee? Selah.

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be declared in the grave?

Or thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark?

And thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

13 But unto thee have I cried, O Lord ;

And in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.

14 Lord, why castest thou off my soul ?

R. V.

3 For my soul is full of troubles,

And my life draweth nigh unto Sheol.

4 I am counted with them that go down into the pit ;

I am as a man that hath no help :

5 Cast off among the dead,

Like the slain that lie in the grave,

Whom thou rememberest no more;

And they are cut off from thy hand.

6 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit,

In dark places, in the deeps.

7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me,

And thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. [Selah]

8 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me;

Thou hast made me an abomination unto them :

I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

9 Mine eye wasteth away by reason of affliction :

I have called daily upon thee, O Lord,

I have spread forth my hands unto thee.

10 Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead?

Shall they that are deceased arise and praise thee? [Selah]

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be declared in the grave?

Or thy faithfulness in Destruction?

12 Shall thy wonders be known in the dark?

And thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

13 But unto thee, O Lord, have I cried,

And in the morning shall my prayer come before thee.

14 Lord, why castest thou off my soul?

A. V. LXXXVIII. 5. \* Or, by thy hand.

R. V. LXXXVIII. 3. b Or, the grave.

11. c Heb. Abaddon. See Job xxvi. 6.

5. c Or, Cast away.

10. d Or, the shades. Heb. Rephaim.

## P. B. V.

And hidest thou thy face from me?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die : even from my youth up

Thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me :

And the fear of thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water :

And compassed me together on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me :

And bid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

## PSALM LXXXIX.

*Misericordias Domini.*

1 My song shall be way of the loving-kindness of the Lord :

With my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever :

Thy truth shalt thou establish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen :

I have sworn unto David my servant;

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever :

And set up thy throne from one generation to another.

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works :

And thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who is he among the clouds : that shall be compared unto the Lord?

7 And what is he among the gods : that shall be like unto the Lord?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints :

## A. V.

Why hidest thou thy face from me?

15 I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up :

While I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.

16 Thy fierce wrath goeth over me ;

Thy terrors have cut me off.

17 They came round about me daily like water ;

They compassed me about together.

18 Lover and friend hast thou put far from me,

And mine acquaintance into darkness.

## PSALM LXXXIX.

*b Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite.*

1 I will sing of the mercies of the Lord for ever :

With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever :

Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen,

I have sworn unto David my servant,

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever,

And build up thy throne to all generations. Selah.

5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord :

Thy faithfulness also in the congregation of the saints.

6 For who in the heaven can be compared unto the Lord?

Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the Lord?

7 God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints,

## R. V.

Why hidest thou thy face from me?

15 I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up :

While I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.

16 Thy fierce wrath is gone over me ;

Thy terrors have cut me off.

17 They came round about me like water all the day long ;

They compassed me about together.

18 Lover and friend hast thou put far from me,

And mine acquaintance into darkness.

## PSALM LXXXIX.

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3 I have made a covenant with my chosen,

I have sworn unto David my servant ;

4 Thy seed will I establish for ever,

And build up thy throne to all generations. [Selah]

5 And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O Lord ;

Thy faithfulness also in the assembly of the holy ones.

6 For who in the skies can be compared unto the Lord?

Who among the sons of the mighty is like unto the Lord,

7 A God very terrible in the council of the holy ones,

A. V. LXXXVIII. 17. \* Or, all the day.      LXXXIX. b Or, A Psalm for Ethan the Ezrahite, to give instruction.      1. c Heb. to generation and generation : So ver. 4. Ps. 119. 90.

R. V. LXXXVIII. 19. d Or, are darkness.      LXXXIX. 6. e Or, sons of God.      f Or, gods. See Ps. xxix. 1.

## P. B. V.

And to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts,  
Who is like unto thee :

Thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea :

Thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it :

Thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine :

Thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north and the south :

Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.

14 Thou hast a mighty arm : Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat :

Mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

16 Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee :

They shall walk in the light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name :

And in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory of their strength :

And in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19 For the Lord is our defence :

The Holy One of Israel is our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints,

And saidst : I have laid help upon one that is mighty;

## A. V.

And to be had in reverence of all them that are about him.

8 O Lord God of hosts,  
Who is a strong Lord like unto thee ?

Or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

9 Thou rulest the raging of the sea :

When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

10 Thou hast broken \*Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain ;

Thou hast scattered thine enemies <sup>b</sup>with thy strong arm.

11 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine :

As for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

12 The north and the south thou hast created them :

Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

13 Thou hast a mighty arm : Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

14 Justice and judgement are the <sup>a</sup>habitation of thy throne :

Mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound :

They shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.

16 In thy name shall they rejoice all the day :

And in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

17 For thou art the glory of their strength :

And in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

18 For \*the Lord is our defence ;

And the Holy One of Israel is our king.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy holy one,

And saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty ;

## R. V.

And to be feared above all them that are round about him ?

8 O Lord God of hosts,  
Who is a mighty one, like unto thee, O JAH ?

And thy faithfulness is round about thee.

9 Thou rulest the pride of the sea :

When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

10 Thou hast broken <sup>b</sup>Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain ;

Thou hast scattered thine enemies with the arm of thy strength.

11 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine :

The world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

12 The north and the south thou hast created them :

Tabor and Hermon rejoice in thy name.

13 Thou hast a mighty arm : Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

14 Righteousness and judgement are the foundation of thy throne :

Mercy and truth go before thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that know the <sup>b</sup>joyful sound :

They walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.

16 In thy name do they rejoice all the day :

And in thy righteousness are they exalted.

17 For thou art the glory of their strength :

And in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

18 For our shield belongeth unto the Lord ;

And our king to the Holy One of Israel.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy <sup>b</sup>saints,

And saidst, I have laid help upon one that is mighty ;

A. V. LXXXIX. 10. <sup>a</sup> Or, Egypt. <sup>b</sup> Heb. with the arm of thy strength. 13. <sup>c</sup> Heb. an arm with might. 14. <sup>d</sup> Or, establishment. 18. <sup>e</sup> Or, our shield is of the Lord, and our king is of the Holy One of Israel, Ps. 47. 9.

R. V. LXXXIX. 10. <sup>f</sup> Or, Egypt. 13. <sup>g</sup> Heb. an arm with might. 15. <sup>h</sup> Or, trumpet sound. 17. <sup>i</sup> Another reading is, thou shalt exalt our horn. 18. <sup>j</sup> Or, Even to the Holy One of Israel our King.

19. <sup>k</sup> Many MSS. and ancient versions read the plural. Other authorities have the singular.

P. B. V.

I have exalted one chosen  
out of the people.

21 I have found David my  
servant :

With my holy oil have I  
anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him  
fast :

And my arm shall  
strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be  
able to do him violence :

The son of wickedness  
shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his  
foes before his face :

And plague them that hate  
him.

25 My truth also and my  
mercy shall be with him :

And in my Name shall  
his horn be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion  
also in the sea :

And his right hand in  
the floods.

27 He shall call me,  
Thou art my Father :

My God, and my strong  
salvation.

28 And I will make him my  
first-born :

Higher than the kings of  
the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for  
him for evermore :

And my covenant shall  
stand fast with him.

30 His seed also will I make  
to endure for ever :

And his throne as the  
days of heaven.

31 But if his children for-  
sake my law :

And walk not in my  
judgements;

32 If they break my statutes,  
And keep not my com-  
mandments :

I will visit their offences  
with the rod,

And their sin with  
scourges.

33 Nevertheless, my loving-  
kindness will I not utterly  
take from him :

A. V.

I have exalted one chosen  
out of the people.

20 I have found David my  
servant;

With my holy oil have I  
anointed him :

21 With whom my hand shall  
be established :

Mine arm also shall  
strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not  
exact upon him ;

Nor the son of wickedness  
afflict him.

23 And I will beat down his  
foes before his face,

And plague them that hate  
him.

24 But my faithfulness and  
my mercy shall be with him :

And in my name shall  
his horn be exalted.

25 I will set his hand also  
in the sea,

And his right hand in  
the rivers.

26 He shall cry unto me,  
Thou art my father,

My God, and the rock  
of my salvation.

27 Also I will make him my  
first-born,

Higher than the kings of  
the earth.

28 My mercy will I keep for  
him for evermore,

And my covenant shall  
stand fast with him.

29 His seed also will I make  
to endure for ever,

And his throne as the  
days of heaven.

30 If his children forsake  
my law,

And walk not in my  
judgements;

31 If they break my statutes,  
And keep not my com-  
mandments;

32 Then will I visit their  
transgression with the rod,

And their iniquity with  
stripes.

33 Nevertheless my loving-  
kindness will I not utterly  
take from him,

R. V.

I have exalted one chosen  
out of the people.

20 I have found David my  
servant;

With my holy oil have I  
anointed him :

21 With whom my hand shall  
be established ;

Mine arm also shall  
strengthen him.

22 The enemy shall not  
exact upon him ;

Nor the son of wickedness  
afflict him.

23 And I will beat down his  
adversaries before him,

And smite them that hate  
him.

24 But my faithfulness and  
my mercy shall be with him ;

And in my name shall  
his horn be exulted.

25 I will set his hand also  
on the sea,

And his right hand on  
the rivers.

26 He shall cry unto me,  
Thou art my father,

My God, and the rock  
of my salvation.

27 I also will make him my  
first-born,

The highest of the kings  
of the earth.

28 My mercy will I keep for  
him for evermore,

And my covenant shall  
stand fast with him.

29 His seed also will I make  
to endure for ever,

And his throne as the  
days of heaven.

30 If his children forsake  
my law,

And walk not in my  
judgements;

31 If they break my statutes,  
And keep not my com-  
mandments;

32 Then will I visit their  
transgression with the rod,

And their iniquity with  
stripes.

33 But my mercy will I not  
utterly take from him,

## P. B. V.

Nor suffer my truth to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break,

Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips :

I have sworn once by my holiness,

That I will not fail David.

35 His seed shall endure for ever :

And his seat is like as the sun before me.

36 He shall stand fast for evermore as the moon :

And as the faithful witness in heaven.

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken

Thine Anointed : and art displeased at him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant :

And cast his crown to the ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges :

And broken down his strong holds.

40 All they that go by spoil him :

And he is become a reproach to his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his enemies :

And made all his adversaries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword :

And givest him not victory in the battle.

43 Thou hast put out his glory :

And cast his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shortened :

And covered him with dishonour.

45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thyself, for ever :

And shall thy wrath burn like fire ?

## A. V.

Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break,

Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

35 Once have I sworn by my holiness;

<sup>b</sup>That I will not lie unto David.

36 His seed shall endure for ever,

And his throne as the sun before me.

37 It shall be established for ever as the moon,

And as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.

38 But thou hast cast off and abhorred,

Thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.

39 Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant :

Thou hast profaned his crown by casting it to the ground.

40 Thou hast broken down all his hedges ;

Thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.

41 All that pass by the way spoil him :

He is a reproach to his neighbours.

42 Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries ;

Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

43 Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword,

And hast not made him to stand in the battle.

44 Thou hast made his glory to cease,

And cast his throne down to the ground.

45 The days of his youth hast thou shortened :

Thou hast covered him with shame. Selah.

46 How long, Lord ? wilt thou hide thyself for ever ?

Shall thy wrath burn like fire ?

## R. V.

Nor suffer my faithfulness to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break,

Nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

35 Once have I sworn by my holiness ;

I will not lie unto David ;

36 His seed shall endure for ever,

And his throne as the sun before me.

37 It shall be established for ever as the moon,

<sup>a</sup>And as the faithful witness in the sky. [Selah

38 But thou hast cast off and rejected,

Thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.

39 Thou hast abhorred the covenant of thy servant :

Thou hast profaned his crown even to the ground.

40 Thou hast broken down all his hedges ;

Thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.

41 All that pass by the way spoil him :

He is become a reproach to his neighbours.

42 Thou hast exalted the right hand of his adversaries ;

Thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.

43 Yea, thou turnest back the edge of his sword,

And hast not made him to stand in the battle.

44 Thou hast made his brightness to cease,

And cast his throne down to the ground.

45 The days of his youth hast thou shortened :

Thou hast covered him with shame. [Selah

46 How long, O Lord, wilt thou hide thyself for ever ?

How long shall thy wrath burn like fire ?

A. V. LXXXIX. 33. <sup>a</sup> Heb. to lie.

35. <sup>b</sup> Heb. If I lie.

44. <sup>c</sup> Heb. brightness.

R. V. LXXXIX. 34. <sup>d</sup> Heb. profane.

35. <sup>e</sup> Or, One thing.

37. <sup>f</sup> Or, As the moon which is established.

for ever, and as the faithful witness &c. or, and is a faithful witness &c.

<sup>g</sup> Or, And the witness in the sky is faithful.

## P. B. V.

46 O remember how short my time is :  
Wherefore hast thou made all men for nought?

47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death ?  
And shall he deliver his soul from the hand of hell ?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving-kindnesses :

Which thou swarest unto David in thy truth ?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have :

And how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people ;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee,

And slandered the foot-steps of thine Anointed :

Praised be the Lord for evermore.

Amen, and Amen.

## PSALM XC.

*Domine, refugium.*

1 Lord, thou hast been our refuge :

From one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever the earth and the world were made :

Thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction :

Again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight

Are but as yesterday : seeing that is past,

As a watch in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep :

A. V. XC. <sup>a</sup> Or, A Prayer, being a Psalm of Moses. when he hath passed them.

R. V. LXXXIX. 48. <sup>b</sup> Heb. hand. <sup>c</sup> Or, the grave. <sup>d</sup> Or, many. <sup>e</sup> Or, when it passeth.

## A. V.

47 Remember how short my time is :  
Wherefore hast thou made all men in vain ?

48 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death ?

Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave ? Selah.

49 Lord, where are thy former loving-kindnesses,

Which thou swarest unto David in thy truth ?

50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants ;

How I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty people ;

51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Lord ;

Wherewith they have reproached the foot-steps of thine anointed.

52 Blessed be the Lord for evermore.

Amen, and Amen.

## PSALM XC.

<sup>a</sup> A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place

<sup>b</sup> In all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction ;

And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight

Are but as yesterday : when it is past,

And as a watch in the night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood ; they are as a sleep :

L. <sup>b</sup> Heb. In generation and generation.

## R. V.

47 O remember how short my time is :

For what vanity hast thou created all the children of men !

48 What man is he that shall live and not see death,

That shall deliver his soul from the <sup>c</sup>power of Sheol ? [Selah

49 Lord, where are thy former mercies,

Which thou swarest unto David in thy faithfulness ?

50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants ;

How I do bear in my bosom the reproach of all the mighty peoples ;

51 Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O Lord,

Wherewith they have reproached the foot-steps of thine anointed.

52 Blessed be the Lord for evermore.

Amen, and Amen.

## PSALM XC.

<sup>a</sup> A Prayer of Moses the man of God.

1 Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place

In all generations.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever thou shadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.

3 Thou turnest man to <sup>b</sup>destruction ;

And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight

Are but as yesterday : when it is past,

And as a watch in the night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood ; they are as a sleep :

<sup>c</sup> Heb. gaveled birth.

P. B. V.

And fade away suddenly like the grass.  
6 In the morning it is green, and growth up :

But in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we consume away in thy displeasure :

And are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee :

And our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For when thou art angry all our days are gone :

We bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore years and ten;

And though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years :

Yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow ;

So soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power of thy wrath :

For even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

12 So teach us to number our days :

That we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last :

And be gracious unto thy servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon :

So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us :

And for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16 Shew thy servants thy work :

And their children thy glory.

17 And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us :

A. V.

In the morning they are like grass which <sup>a</sup>groweth up.  
6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up ;

In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

7 For we are consumed by thine anger,

And by thy wrath are we troubled.

8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,

Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath :

We spend our years <sup>c</sup>as a tale that is told.

10 <sup>d</sup>The days of our years are threescore years and ten ;

And if by reason of strength they be fourscore years,

Yet is their strength labour and sorrow ;

For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger ?

Even according to thy fear, so is thy wrath.

12 So teach us to number our days,

That we may <sup>e</sup>apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Return, O Lord, how long ?

And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy ;

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,

And the years wherein we have seen evil.

16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants,

And thy glory unto their children.

17 And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us :

R. V.

In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.  
6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up ;

In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

7 For we are consumed in thine anger,

And in thy wrath are we troubled.

8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,

Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath :

We bring our years to an end as <sup>f</sup>a tale that is told.

10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten,

Or even by reason of strength fourscore years ;

Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow ;

For it is soon gone, and we fly away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger,

And thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto thee ?

12 So teach us to number our days,

That we may get us an heart of wisdom.

13 Return, O Lord ; how long ?

And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

14 O satisfy us in the morning with thy mercy ;

That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,

And the years wherein we have seen evil.

16 Let thy work appear unto thy servants,

And thy glory upon their children.

17 And let the <sup>g</sup>beauty of the Lord our God be upon us :

A. V. XC. 5. <sup>a</sup> Or, is changed. the days of our years, in them are seventy years.

<sup>b</sup> Heb. turned away. <sup>c</sup> Or, as a meditation. <sup>12.</sup> <sup>d</sup> Heb. cause to come.

10. <sup>e</sup> Heb. As for

R. V. XC. 9. <sup>f</sup> Or, a sound or sigh. 11. <sup>g</sup> See Ps. xxvii. 4.

P. B. V.

Prosper thou the work  
of our hands upon us,  
O prosper thou our hand-  
ywork.

## PSALM XCI.

*Qui habitat.*

1 Whoso dwelleth under the  
defence of the most High :  
Shall abide under the  
shadow of the Almighty.  
2 I will say unto the Lord,  
Thou art my hope, and my  
strong hold :

My God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee  
from the snare of the hunter :  
And from the noisome  
pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under  
his wings,

And thou shalt be safe  
under his feathers :

His faithfulness and truth  
shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid  
for any terror by night :

Nor for the arrow that  
fielth by day ;

6 For the pestilence that  
walketh in darkness :

Nor for the sickness that  
destroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall be-  
side thee,

And ten thousand at thy  
right hand :

But it shall not come nigh  
thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt  
thou behold :

And see the reward of the  
ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my  
hope :

Thou hast set thine house  
of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil hap-  
pen unto thee :

Neither shall any plague  
come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his  
angels charge over thee :

To keep thee in all thy  
ways.

A. V.

And establish thou the  
work of our hands upon us ;  
Yea, the work of our  
hands establish thou it.

## PSALM XCI.

1 He that dwelleth in the  
secret place of the most High  
Shall abide under the  
shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord,  
He is my refuge and my  
fortress:

My God; in him will I trust.

3 Surely he shall deliver thee  
from the snare of the fowler,  
And from the noisome  
pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with  
his feathers,

And under his wings shalt  
thou trust :

His truth shall be thy shield  
and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid  
for the terror by night ;

Nor for the arrow that  
fielth by day ;

6 Nor for the pestilence that  
walketh in darkness ;

Nor for the destruction that  
wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at  
thy side,

And ten thousand at thy  
right hand ;

But it shall not come nigh  
thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt  
thou behold

And see the reward of the  
wicked.

9 Because thou hast made  
the Lord, which is my refuge,

Even the most High, thy

habitation ;

10 There shall no evil befall  
thee.

Neither shall any plague  
come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his  
angels charge over thee,

To keep thee in all thy  
ways.

R. V.

And establish thou the  
work of our hands upon us ;  
Yea, the work of our  
hands establish thou it.

## PSALM XCI.

1 He that dwelleth in the  
secret place of the Most High  
Shall abide under the  
shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the Lord,  
He is my refuge and my  
fortress;

My God, in whom I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee  
from the snare of the fowler,  
And from the noisome  
pestilence.

4 He shall cover thee with  
his pinions,

And under his wings shalt  
thou take refuge :

His truth is a shield and  
a buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid  
for the terror by night,

Nor for the arrow that  
fielth by day ;

6 For the pestilence that  
walketh in darkness,

Nor for the destruction that  
wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at  
thy side,

And ten thousand at thy  
right hand ;

But it shall not come nigh  
thee.

8 Only with thine eyes shalt  
thou behold,

And see the reward of the  
wicked.

9 For thou, O Lord, art my  
refuge !

Thou hast made the Most  
High thy habitation ;

10 There shall no evil befall  
thee,

Neither shall any plague  
come nigh thy tent.

11 For he shall give his  
angels charge over thee,

To keep thee in all thy  
ways.

A. V. XCI. 1. \* Heb. *lodge*.

R. V. XCI. 1. <sup>b</sup> Or, *That abideth...Almighty; even I &c.*

9. <sup>c</sup> Or, *Because thou hast said, The Lord is my*

## P. B. V.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands :

That thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder :

The young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him :

I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him :

Yea, I am with him in trouble;

I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him :

And shew him my salvation.

## PSALM XCII.

*Bonum est confiteri.*

1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord :

And to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest;

2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning :

And of thy truth in the night-season ;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute :

Upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works :

And I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

5 O Lord, how glorious are thy works :

Thy thoughts are very deep.

6 An unwise man doth not well consider this :

And a fool doth not understand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass,

## A. V.

12 They shall bear thee up in *their* hands,

Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and *adder* :

The young lion and the dragon *shalt* thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him :

I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him :

I will be with him in trouble ;

I will deliver him, and honour him.

16 With <sup>b</sup>long life will I satisfy him,

And shew him my salvation.

## PSALM XCII.

A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.

1 *It is a good thing* to give thanks unto the Lord,

And to sing praises unto thy name, O most High :

2 To shew forth thy loving-kindness in the morning,

And thy faithfulness every night,

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery ;

<sup>a</sup>Upon the harp with *a* solemn sound.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work :

I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

5 O Lord, how great are thy works !

And thy thoughts are very deep.

6 A brutish man knoweth not ;

Neither doth a fool understand this.

7 When the wicked spring as the grass,

## R. V.

12 They shall bear thee up in *their* hands,

Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread npon the lion and adder :

The young lion and the serpent *shalt* thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him :

I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him ;

I will be with him in trouble :

I will deliver him, and honour him.

16 With long life will I satisfy him,

And shew him my salvation.

## PSALM XCII.

A Psalm, a Song for the sabbath day.

1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,

And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High :

2 To shew forth thy loving-kindness in the morning,

And thy faithfulness every night,

3 With an instrument of ten strings, and with the psaltery ;

With a solemn sound upon the harp.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work :

I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

5 How great are thy works, O Lord !

Thy thoughts are very deep.

6 A brutish man knoweth not ;

Neither doth a fool understand this.

7 When the wicked spring as the grass,

A. V. XCII. 13. <sup>a</sup> Or, *asp.*

3. <sup>b</sup> Or, *Upon the solemn sound with the harp.*

16. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *length of days*, Prov. 3. 2.

<sup>c</sup> Heb. *Higgion*, Ps. 9. 1d.

XCII. 2. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *in the nights.*

## P. B. V.

And when all the workers  
of wickedness do flourish :  
Then shall they be  
destroyed for ever ;

But thou, Lord, art the  
most Highest for evermore.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O  
Lord,

Lo, thine enemies shall  
perish :

And all the workers of  
wickedness shall be destroyed.

9 But mine horn shall be  
exalted like the horn of an  
unicorn :

For I am anointed with  
fresh oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see  
his lust of mine enemies :

And mine ear shall hear  
his desire of the wicked that  
arise up against me.

11 The righteous shall flour-  
ish like a palm-tree :

And shall spread abroad  
like a cedar in Libanus.

12 Such as are planted in  
the house of the Lord :

Shall flourish in the courts  
of the house of our God.

13 They also shall bring  
forth more fruit in their age :

And shall be fat and  
well-liking.

14 That they may shew how  
true the Lord my strength is :

And that there is no un-  
righteousness in him.

## PSALM XCIII.

*Dominus regnavit.*

1 The Lord is King, and  
hath put on glorious apparel :

The Lord hath put on his  
apparel, and girded himself  
with strength.

2 He hath made the round  
world so sure : that it cannot  
be moved.

3 Ever since the world began  
hath thy seat been prepared :

Thou art from everlasting.

4 The floods are risen, O  
Lord,

The floods have lifted up  
their voice :

## A. V.

And when all the workers  
of iniquity do flourish ;

It is that they shall be  
destroyed for ever :

8 But thou, Lord, art most  
high for evermore.

9 For, lo, thine enemies, O  
Lord,

For, lo, thine enemies shall  
perish ;

All the workers of iniquity  
shall be scattered.

10 But my horn shalt thou  
exalt like the horn of an  
unicorn :

I shall be anointed with  
fresh oil.

11 Mine eye also shall see  
my desire on mine enemies,

And mine ears shall hear  
my desire of the wicked that  
rise up against me.

12 The righteous shall flour-  
ish like the palm tree :

He shall grow like a cedar  
in Lebanon.

13 Those that be planted in  
the house of the Lord

Shall flourish in the courts  
of our God.

14 They shall still bring forth  
fruit in old age ;

They shall be fat and  
flourishing ;

15 To shew that the Lord is  
upright :

He is my rock, and there  
is no unrighteousness in him.

## PSALM XCIII.

1 The Lord reigneth, he is  
clothed with majesty ;

The Lord is clothed with  
strength, wherewith he hath  
girded himself :

The world also is stab-  
lished, that it cannot be  
moved.

2 Thy throne is established  
of old :

Thou art from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up,  
O Lord,

The floods have lifted up  
their voice ;

## R. V.

And when all the workers  
of iniquity do flourish ;

It is that they shall be  
destroyed for ever :

8 But thou, O Lord, art on  
high for evermore.

9 For, lo, thine enemies, O  
Lord,

For, lo, thine enemies shall  
perish ;

All the workers of iniquity  
shall be scattered.

10 But my horn hast thou  
exalted like the horn of the  
wild-ox :

I am anointed with fresh  
oil.

11 Mine eye also hath seen  
my desire on mine enemies,

Mine ears have heard  
my desire of the evil-doers  
that rise up against me.

12 The righteous shall flour-  
ish like the palm tree :

He shall grow like a cedar  
in Lebanon.

13 They that are planted in  
the house of the Lord

Shall flourish in the courts  
of our God.

14 They shall still bring forth  
fruit in old age ;

They shall be full of sap  
and green :

15 To shew that the Lord is  
upright :

He is my rock, and there  
is no unrighteousness in him.

## PSALM XCIII.

1 The Lord reigneth ; he is  
appareled with majesty ;

The Lord is appareled,  
he hath girded himself with  
strength :

The world also is stab-  
lished, that it cannot be  
moved.

2 Thy throne is established  
of old :

Thou art from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up,  
O Lord,

The floods have lifted up  
their voice ;

## P. B. V.

The floods lift up their waves.  
5 The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly :

But yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.  
6 Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure :  
Holiness becometh thine house  
For ever.

## PSALM XCIV.

*Deus ultionum.*

1 O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth :  
Thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.  
2 Arise, thou Judge of the world :  
And reward the proud after their deserving.

3 Lord, how long shall the ungodly :

How long shall the ungodly triumph?  
4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully :

And make such proud boasting ?

5 They smite down thy people, O Lord :

And trouble thine heritage.  
6 They murder the widow and the stranger :

And put the fatherless to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall not see :

Neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise among the people :

O ye fools, when will ye understand ?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear :

Or he that made the eye, shall he not see ?

10 Or he that nurturcth the heathen :

It is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish ?

A. V. XCIII. 5. • Heb. to length of days.

R. V. XCIII. 3. d or, roaring.

## A. V.

The floods lift up their waves.  
4 The Lord on high is mightier

Than the noise of many waters,

*Yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.*

5 Thy testimonies are very sure :

Holiness becometh thine house,  
O Lord, \*for ever.

## PSALM XCIV.

1 O Lord \*God, to whom vengeance belongeth ;

O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, \*shew thyself.

2 Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth :

Render a reward to the proud.

3 Lord, how long shall the wicked,

How long shall the wicked triumph ?

4 How long shall they utter and speak hard things ?

And all the workers of iniquity boast themselves ?

5 They break in pieces thy people, O Lord,

And afflict thine heritage.  
6 They slay the widow and the stranger,

And murder the fatherless.

7 Yet they say, The Lord shall not see,

Neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Understand, ye brutish among the people :

And ye fools, when will ye be wise ?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear ?

He that formed the eye, shall he not see ?

10 He that chastiseth the heathen, shall he not be correct ?

He that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know ?

XCIV. 1. b Heb. God of revenges.

XCIV. 1. \* Heb. Jah.

10. f Or, instructed.

## R. V.

The floods lift up their waves.

4 Above the voices of many waters,

The mighty breakers of the sea,

The Lord on high is mighty.

5 Thy testimonies are very sure :

Holiness becometh thine house,  
O Lord, for evermore.

## PSALM XCIV.

1 O Lord, thou God to whom vengeance belongeth,

Thou God to whom vengeance belongeth, shine forth.

2 Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth :

Render to the proud their desert.

3 Lord, how long shall the wicked,

How long shall the wicked triumph ?

4 They prate, they speak arrogantly :

All the workers of iniquity boast themselves.

5 They break in pieces thy people, O Lord,

And afflict thine heritage.

6 They slay the widow and the stranger,

And murder the fatherless.

7 And they say, \*The Lord shall not see,

Neither shall the God of Jacob consider.

8 Consider, ye brutish among the people :

And ye fools, when will ye be wise ?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear ?

He that formed the eye, shall he not see ?

10 He that chastiseth the nations, shall he not be correct ?

Even he that teacheth man knowledge ?

c Heb. shine forth, Ps. 80. 1.

P. B. V.

11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man :  
That they are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord :  
And teachest him in thy law ;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity :

Until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his people :

Neither will he forsake his inheritance ;

15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgement :

All such as are true in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me against the wicked :

Or who will take my part against the evil-doers ?

17 If the Lord had not helped me :

It had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.

18 But when I said, My foot hath slept :

Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart :

Thy comforts have refreshed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness :

Which imagineth mischief as a law ?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous :

And condemn the innocent blood.

22 But the Lord is my refuge :

And my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness,

And destroy them in their own malice :

Yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

A. V.

11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man ,

That they are vanity.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord ,

And teachest him out of thy law ;

13 That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity ,

Until the pit be digged for the wicked.

14 For the Lord will not cast off his people ,

Neither will he forsake his inheritance .

15 But judgement shall return unto righteousness :

And all the upright in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up for me against the evildoers ?

Or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity ?

17 Unless the Lord had been my help ,

My soul had almost dwelt in silence .

18 When I said, My foot slippeth ;

Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up .

19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me

Thy comforts delight my soul .

20 Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee ,

Which frameth mischief by a law ?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous ,

And condemn the innocent blood .

22 But the Lord is my defence ;

And my God is the rock of my refuge .

23 And he shall bring upon them their own iniquity ,

And shall cut them off in their own wickedness ;

Yea, the Lord our God shall cut them off .

R. V.

11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man ,

c That they are vanity .

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord ,

And teachest out of thy law ;

13 That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity ,

Until the pit be digged for the wicked .

14 For the Lord will not cast off his people ,

Neither will he forsake his inheritance .

15 For judgement shall return unto righteousness :

And all the upright in heart shall follow it .

16 Who will rise up for me against the evil-doers ?

Who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity ?

17 Unless the Lord had been my help ,

My soul had soon dwelt in silence .

18 When I said, My foot slippeth ;

Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up .

19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me

Thy comforts delight my soul .

20 Shall the throne of wickedness have fellowship with thee ,

Which frameth mischief by statute ?

21 They gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous ,

And condemn the innocent blood .

22 But the Lord hath been my high tower ;

And my God the rock of my refuge .

23 And he hath brought upon them their own iniquity ,

And shall cut them off in their own evil ;

The Lord our God shall cut them off .

P. B. V.

## PSALM XCV.

*Venite, exultemus.*

1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :

Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving :

And shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God :

And a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth :

And the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it :

And his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down :

And kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God :

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice,

Harden not your hearts : as in the provocation,

And as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers tempted me :

Proved me, and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation,

And said : It is a people that do err in their hearts,

For they have not known my ways ;

11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath :

That they should not enter into my rest.

A. V.

## PSALM XCV.

1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us \*come before his presence with thanksgiving,

And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

4 <sup>b</sup>In his hand are the deep places of the earth :

<sup>c</sup>The strength of the hills is his also.

5 <sup>d</sup>The sea is his, and he made it :

And his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down :

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

7 For he is our God ;

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To day if ye will hear his voice,

Harden not your heart, as in the <sup>e</sup>provocation,

And as in the day of temptation in the wilderness :

9 When your fathers tempted me,

Proved me, and saw my work.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation,

And said, It is a people that do err in their heart,

And they have not known my ways :

11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath

That they should not enter into my rest.

R. V.

## PSALM XCV.

1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth ;

The heights of the mountains are his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it ;

And his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down ;

Let us kneel before the Lord our God :

7 For he is our God,

And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To-day, Oh that ye would hear his voice !

9 Harden not your heart, as at <sup>f</sup>Meribah,

As in the day of Massah in the wilderness :

10 When your fathers tempted me,

Proved me, and saw my work.

11 Forty years long was I grieved with that generation,

And said, It is a people that do err in their heart,

And they have not known my ways :

12 Wherefore I sware in my wrath,

That they should not enter into my rest.

A. V. XCV. 2. <sup>a</sup> Heb. prevent his face. 4. <sup>b</sup> Heb. In whose. 6. <sup>c</sup> Or, The heights of the hills are his. 5. <sup>d</sup> Heb. Whose the sea is. 8. <sup>e</sup> Heb. contention. 11. <sup>f</sup> Heb. If they enter into my rest.

R. V. XCV. 4. <sup>g</sup> Or, strength. 7. <sup>h</sup> Or, To-day, if ye will hear his voice, harden &c. 8. <sup>i</sup> That is, strife. J That is, temptation.

P. B. V.

## PSALM XCVI.

*Cantate Domino.*

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song :

Sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name :

Be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his honour unto the heathen :

And his wonders unto all people.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised :

He is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols :

But it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worship are before him :

Power and honour are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people :

Ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name :

Bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness :

Let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King :

And that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved;

And how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad :

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it :

Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

Before the Lord.

13 For he cometh,

A. V.

## PSALM XCVI.

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song :

Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, bless his name ;

Shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the heathen,

His wonders among all people.

4 For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised :

He is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the nations are idols :

But the Lord made the heavens.

6 Honour and majesty are before him :

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people,

Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

8 Give unto the Lord the glory <sup>a</sup>due unto his name :

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord <sup>b</sup>in the beauty of holiness :

Fear before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth :

The world also shall be established that it shall not be moved :

He shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad ;

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein :

Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

Before the Lord : for he cometh,

R. V.

## PSALM XCVI.

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song :

Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, bless his name ;

Shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvellous works among all the peoples.

4 For great is the Lord, and highly to be praised :

He is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples are <sup>c</sup>idols :

But the Lord made the heavens.

6 Honour and majesty are before him :

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 Give unto the Lord, ye kindreds of the peoples,

Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

8 Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name :

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord <sup>d</sup>in the beauty of holiness :

Tremble before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the nations, The Lord reigneth :

The world also is established that it cannot be moved :

He shall judge the peoples with equity.

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice ;

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;

12 Let the field exult, and all that is therein ;

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy ;

13 Before the Lord, for he cometh ;

A. V. XCVI. 8. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *of his name*.      9. <sup>b</sup> Or, *in the glorious sanctuary*.

R. V. XCVI. 5. <sup>c</sup> Or, *things of nought*.      9. <sup>d</sup> Or, *in holy array*.

P. B. V.

For he cometh to judge  
the earth :  
And with righteousness  
to judge the world,  
And the people with his  
truth.

## PSALM XCVII.

*Dominus regnavit.*

1 The Lord is King, the  
earth may be glad thereof :  
Yea, the multitude of the  
isles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are  
round about him :

Righteousness and judge-  
ment are the habitation of  
his seat.

3 There shall go a fire before  
him :

And burn up his enemies  
on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine  
unto the world :

The earth saw it, and was  
afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax  
at the presence of the Lord :

At the presence of the  
Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens have declared  
his righteousness :

And all the people have  
seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that  
worship carved images,

And that delight in vain  
gods :

Worship him, all ye gods.

8 Sion heard of it, and re-  
joiced :

And the daughters of Judah  
were glad,

Because of thy judgements,  
O Lord.

9 For thou, Lord, art higher  
than all that are in the earth :

Thou art exalted far above  
all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord,  
see that ye hate the thing  
which is evil :

The Lord preserveth the  
souls of his saints ;

He shall deliver them  
from the hand of the ungodly.

A. V.

For he cometh to judge  
the earth :  
He shall judge the world  
with righteousness,  
And the people with his  
truth.

## PSALM XCVII.

1 The Lord reigneth; let  
the earth rejoice ;

Let the <sup>a</sup>multitude of isles  
be glad *thereof*.

2 Clouds and darkness are  
round about him :

Righteousness and judge-  
ment are the <sup>b</sup>habitation of  
his throne.

3 A fire goeth before him,

And burneth up his ene-  
mies round about.

4 His lightnings enlightened  
the world :

The earth saw, and trem-  
bled.

5 The hills melted like wax  
at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the  
Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare his  
righteousness,

And all the people see his  
glory.

7 Confounded be all they that  
serve graven images,

That boast themselves of  
idols :

Worship him, all ye gods.

8 Zion heard, and was glad;

And the daughters of Judah  
rejoiced

Because of thy judgements,  
O Lord.

9 For thou, Lord, art high  
above all the earth :

Thou art exalted far above  
all gods.

10 Ye that love the Lord,  
hate evil :

He preserveth the souls  
of his saints ;

He delivereth them out  
of the hand of the wicked.

R. V.

For he cometh to judge  
the earth :  
He shall judge the world  
with righteousness,  
And the peoples <sup>c</sup>with his  
truth.

## PSALM XCVII.

1 The Lord reigneth; let  
the earth rejoice ;

Let the multitude of isles  
be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are  
round about him :

Righteousness and judge-  
ment are the foundation of  
his throne.

3 A fire goeth before him,

And burneth up his adver-  
saries round about.

4 His lightnings lightened  
the world :

The earth saw, and trem-  
bled.

5 The hills melted like wax  
at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the  
Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare his  
righteousness,

And all the peoples have  
seen his glory.

7 Ashamed be all they that  
serve graven images,

That boast themselves of  
idols :

Worship him, all ye gods.

8 Zion heard and was glad,

And the daughters of Judah  
rejoiced

Because of thy judgements,  
O Lord.

9 For thou, Lord, art most  
high above all the earth :

Thou art exalted far above  
all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord,  
hate evil :

He preserveth the souls  
of his saints ;

He delivereth them out  
of the hand of the wicked.

A. V. XCVII. 1. <sup>a</sup> Heb. many, or, great isles. 2. <sup>b</sup> Or, establishment.R. V. XCVI. 13. <sup>c</sup> Or, in his faithfulness.

## P. B. V.

11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous :  
And joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.  
12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous :  
And give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

## PSALM XCVIII.

*Cantate Domino.*

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song :  
For he hath done marvelous things.  
2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.  
3 The Lord declared his salvation :  
His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel :

And all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands :

Sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the Lord upon the harp :

Sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also and shawms :

O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is :

The round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands,

And let the hills be joyful together

Before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world :

And the people with equity.

## A. V.

11 Light is sown for the righteous,  
And gladness for the upright in heart.  
12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous ;  
And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

## PSALM XCVIII.

*A Psalm.*

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song ;  
For he hath done marvelous things :  
His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

2 The Lord hath made known his salvation :

His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

3 He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel :

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth :

Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

5 Sing unto the Lord with the harp :

With the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

6 With trumpets and sound of cornet

Make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

7 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;

The world, and they that dwell therein.

8 Let the floods clap their hands :

Let the hills be joyful together

9 Before the Lord ; for he cometh to judge the earth :

With righteousness shall he judge the world,

And the people with equity.

## R. V.

11 Light is sown for the righteous,  
And gladness for the upright in heart.  
12 Be glad in the Lord, ye righteous ;  
And give thanks to his holy name.

## PSALM XCVIII.

*A Psalm.*

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song ;  
For he hath done marvelous things :  
His right hand, and his holy arm, hath wrought salvation for him.

2 The Lord hath made known his salvation :

His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the nations.

3 He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel :

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth :

Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises.

5 Sing praises unto the Lord with the harp ;

With the harp and the voice of melody.

6 With trumpets and sound of cornet

Make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

7 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;

The world, and they that dwell therein.

8 Let the floods clap their hands ;

Let the hills sing for joy together

9 Before the Lord, for he cometh to judge the earth :

He shall judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with equity.

P. B. V.

## PSALM XCIX.

*Dominus regnabit.*

1 The Lord is King, be the people never so unpatient :

He sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion : And high above all people.

3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful,

And holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgement ;

Thou hast prepared equity : Thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the Lord our God :

And fall down before his footstool,

For he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

And Samuel among such as call upon his Name :

These called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar :

For they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God :

Thou forgavest them, O God,

And punishedst their own inventions.

9 O magnify the Lord our God, And worship him upon his holy hill :

For the Lord our God is holy.

## PSALM C.

*Jubilate Deo.*

1 O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands :

Serve the Lord with gladness,

A. V. XCIX. 1. \* Heb. stagger. the earth.

R. V. XCIX. 1. \* Or, dwelleth between.

A. V.

## PSALM XCIX.

1 The Lord reigneth ; let the people tremble :

He sitteth between the cherubims ; let the earth be moved.

2 The Lord is great in Zion : And he is high above all the people.

3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name ;

*For it is holy.*

4 The king's strength also loveth judgement ;

Thou dost establish equity, Thou executest judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt ye the Lord our God,

And worship at his footstool ;

*For he is holy.*

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

And Samuel among them that call upon his name ;

They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar :

They kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.

8 Thou answerest them, O Lord our God :

Thou wast a God that forgavest them,

Though thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.

9 Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at his holy hill ;

For the Lord our God is holy.

## PSALM C.

*A Psalm of praise.*

1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, \*all ye lands.

2 Serve the Lord with gladness :

5. b Or, it is holy.

C. \* Or, for the thank offering.

R. V.

## PSALM XCIX.

1 The Lord reigneth ; let the peoples tremble :

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2 The Lord is great in Zion : And he is high above all the peoples.

3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name :

Holy is he.

4 The king's strength also loveth judgement :

Thou dost establish equity, Thou executest judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

5 Exalt ye the Lord our God,

And worship at his footstool :

Holy is he.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,

And Samuel among them that call upon his name ;

They called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud :

They kept his testimonies, and the statute that he gave them.

8 Thou answerest them, O Lord our God :

Thou wast a God that forgavest them,

Though thou tookest vengeance of their doings.

9 Exalt ye the Lord our God, And worship at his holy hill ;

For the Lord our God is holy.

## PSALM C.

*A Psalm of thanksgiving.*

1 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, \*all ye lands.

2 Serve the Lord with gladness :

1. \* Heb. all the earth.

R. V. XCIX. 1. \* Heb. all the earth.

## P. B. V.

And come before his presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God :

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise :

Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :

And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

## PSALM CI.

*Misericordiam et judicium.*

1 My song shall be of mercy and judgement :

Unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

2 O let me have understanding : in the way of godliness.

3 When wilt thou come unto me :

I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand ;

I hate the sins of unfaithfulness :

There shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A froward heart shall depart from me :

I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour : him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach : I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land : that they may dwell with me.

9 Whoso leadeth a godly life : he shall be my servant.

## A. V.

Come before his presence with singing.

3 Know ye that the Lord he is God :

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves ;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise :

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

5 For the Lord is good ; his mercy is everlasting ;

And his truth endureth to all generations.

## PSALM CI.

A Psalm of David.

1 I will sing of mercy and judgement :

Unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

2 I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way.

3 When wilt thou come unto me ?

I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes :

I hate the work of them that turn aside ;

It shall not cleave unto me.

4 A froward heart shall depart from me :

I will not know a wicked person.

5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off :

Him that hath an high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me :

He that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

## R. V.

Come before his presence with singing.

3 Know ye that the Lord he is God :

It is he that hath made us, and we are his ;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise :

Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.

5 For the Lord is good ; his mercy endureth for ever ;

And his faithfulness unto all generations.

## PSALM CI.

A Psalm of David.

1 I will sing of mercy and judgement :

Unto thee, O Lord, will I sing praises.

2 I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way :

Oh when wilt thou come unto me ?

I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

3 I will set no base thing before mine eyes :

I hate the work of them that turn aside ;

It shall not cleave unto me.

4 A froward heart shall depart from me :

I will know no evil thing.

5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I destroy :

Him that hath an high look and a proud heart will I not suffer.

6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me :

He that walketh in a perfect way, he shall minister unto me.

A. V. C. 3. \* Or, and his we are.  
thing of Belial.

5. b Heb. to generation and generation, Ps. 89. 1.  
6. d Or, perfect in the way, Ps. 119. 1.

Cl. 3. e Heb.

R. V. C. 3. \* Another reading is, and not we ourselves.  
heed unto the perfect way. b Or, in the integrity of my heart.

4. f Or, a thank offering.

g Or,

the doing of unfaithfulness.

Cl. 2. g Or, give

4. j Or,

P. B. V.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house :  
He that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land :

That I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

## PSALM CII.

*Domine, exaudi.*

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord : And let my crying come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble :

Incline thine ear unto me When I call ; O hear me, and that right soon.

3 For my days are consumed away like smoke :

And my bones are burnt up as it were a fire-brand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass :

So that I forgot to eat my bread.

5 For the voice of my groaning :

My bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness :

And like an owl that is in the desert.

7 I have watched, and am

Even as it were a sparrow : that sitteth alone upon the house-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long :

And they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread :

And mingled my drink with weeping;

10 And that because of thine indignation and wrath :

For thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

A. V.

7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house : He that telleth lies \*shall not tarry in my sight.

8 I will early destroy all the wicked of the land ;

That I may cut off all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

## PSALM CII.

A Prayer <sup>b</sup> of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the Lord.

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, And let my cry come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble :

Incline thine ear unto me : In the day when I call answer me speedily.

3 For my days are consumed like smoke,

And my bones are burned as an hearth.

4 My heart is smitten, and withered like grass ;

So that I forgot to eat my bread.

5 By reason of the voice of my groaning

My bones cleave to my skin.

6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness :

I am like an owl of the desert.

7 I watch, and am

As a sparrow alone upon the house top.

8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day ;

And they that are mad against me are sworn against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes like bread,

And mingled my drink with weeping,

10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath :

For thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.

R. V.

7 Hethatworkethdeceitshall not dwell within my house : He that speaketh falsehood shall not be established before mine eyes.

8 Morning by morning will I destroy all the wicked of the land ;

To cut off all the workers of iniquity from the city of the Lord.

## PSALM CII.

A Prayer <sup>b</sup> of the afflicted, when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the Lord.

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, And let my cry come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the day of my distress :

Incline thine ear unto me : In the day when I call answer me speedily.

3 For my days consume away like smoke,

And my bones are burned as a firebrand.

4 My heart is smitten like grass, and withered ;

For I forgot to eat my bread.

5 By reason of the voice of my groaning

My bones cleave to my flesh.

6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness ;

I am become as an owl of the waste places.

7 I watch, and am become

Like a sparrow that is alone upon the housetop.

8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day ;

They that are mad against me do curse by me.

9 For I have eaten ashes like bread,

And mingled my drink with weeping.

10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath :

For thou hast taken me up, and cast me away.

A. V. CI. 7. <sup>a</sup> Heb. shall not be established. CII. <sup>b</sup> Or, /or. 3. <sup>c</sup> Or, (as some read) into smoke. 5. <sup>d</sup> Or, flesh.

R. V. CII. <sup>e</sup> Or, fainteth.

3. <sup>f</sup> Or, in smoke. <sup>g</sup> Or, as an hearth.

## P. B. V.

11 My days are gone like a shadow :

And I am withered like grass.

12 But thou, O Lord; shalt endure for ever :

And thy remembrance throughout all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion :

For it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

14 And why? thy servants think upon her stones :

And it pitied them to see her in the dust.

15 The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord :

And all the kings of the earth thy majesty;

16 When the Lord shall build up Sion :

And when his glory shall appear;

17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poordestitute :

And despiseth not their desire.

18 This shall be written for those that come after :

And the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from his sanctuary :

Out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity :

And deliver the children appointed unto death;

21 That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Zion :

And his worship at Jerusalem;

22 When the people are gathered together :

And the kingdoms also, to serve the Lord.

23 He brought down my strength in my journey :

And shortened my days.

## A. V.

11 My days are like a shadow that declineth ;

And I am withered like grass.

12 But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever :

And thy remembrance unto all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion :

For the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones,

And favour the dust thereof.

15 So the heathen shall fear the name of the Lord,

And all the kings of the earth thy glory.

16 When the Lord shall build up Zion,

He shall appear in his glory.

17 He will regard the prayer of the destitute,

And not despise their prayer.

18 This shall be written for the generation to come :

And the people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary ;

From heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner;

To loose those that are appointed to death ;

21 To declare the name of the Lord in Zion,

And his praise in Jerusalem ;

22 When the people are gathered together :

And the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

23 He b<sup>w</sup>eakened my strength in the way ;

He shortened my days.

## R. V.

11 My days are like a shadow that declineth ;

And I am withered like grass.

12 But thou, O Lord, <sup>a</sup>shalt abide for ever ;

And thy memorial unto all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion :

For it is time to have pity upon her, yea, the set time is come.

14 For thy servants take pleasure in her stones,

And have pity upon her dust.

15 So the nations shall fear the name of the Lord,

And all the kings of the earth thy glory :

16 For the Lord hath built up Zion,

He hath appeared in his glory ;

17 He hath regarded the prayer of the destitute,

And hath not despised their prayer.

18 This shall be written for the generation to come :

And a people which shall be created shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary ;

From heaven did the Lord behold the earth ;

20 To hear the sighing of the prisoner ;

To loose those that are appointed to death ;

21 That men may declare the name of the Lord in Zion,

And his praise in Jerusalem ;

22 When the peoples are gathered together,

And the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

23 <sup>a</sup>He weakened my strength in the way ;

He shortened my days.

A. V. CII. 20. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *the children of death*.      23. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *afflicted*.

R. V. CII. 11. <sup>c</sup> Or, *is stretched out*.      12. <sup>d</sup> Or, *sitteth as king*.      18. <sup>e</sup> Heb. *JAH*.      20. <sup>f</sup> Heb. *the children of death*.      23. <sup>g</sup> Another reading is, *He afflicted me with his strength*.

P. B. V.

24 But I said, O my God,  
take me not away in the midst  
of mine age :

As for thy years, they  
endure throughout all genera-  
tions.

25 Thou, Lord, in the begin-  
ning hast laid the foundation  
of the earth :

And the heavens are the  
work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but  
thou shalt endure :

They all shall wax old  
as doth a garment;

27 And as a vesture shalt  
thou change them, and they  
shall be changed :

But thou art the same,  
And thy years shall not  
fail.

28 The children of thy serv-  
ants shall continue :

And their seed shall stand  
fast in thy sight.

## PSALM CIII.

*Benedic, anima mea.*

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul :  
And all that is within me  
praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord, O my soul :  
And forget not all his  
benefits ;

3 Who forgiveth all thy  
sin :

And healeth all thine  
infirmities ;

4 Who saaveth thy life from  
destruction :

And crowneth thee with  
mercy and loving-kindness ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth  
with good things :

Making thee young and  
lusty as an eagle.

6 The Lord executeth right-  
eousness

And judgement : for all  
them that are oppressed with  
wrong.

7 He shewed his ways unto  
Moses :

His works unto the chil-  
dren of Israel.

A. V.

24 I said, O my God, take  
me not away in the midst of  
my days :

The years are throughout  
all generations.

25 Of old hast thou laid the  
foundation of the earth :

And the heavens are the  
work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but  
thou shalt endure :

Yea, all of them shall wax  
old like a garment ;

As a vesture shalt thou  
change them, and they shall  
be changed :

27 But thou art the same,  
And thy years shall have  
no end.

28 The children of thy serv-  
ants shall continue,

And their seed shall be  
established before thee.

## PSALM CIII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul :  
And all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And forget not all his  
benefits :

3 Who forgiveth all thine  
iniquities ;

Who healeth all thy  
diseases ;

4 Who redeemeth thy life  
from destruction ;

Who crowneth thee with  
lovingkindness and tender  
mercies ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth  
with good things ;

So that thy youth is re-  
newed like the eagle's.

6 The Lord executeth right-  
eousness

And judgement for all that  
are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways  
unto Moses,

His acts unto the chil-  
dren of Israel.

R. V.

24 I said, O my God, take  
me not away in the midst of  
my days :

The years are throughout  
all generations.

25 Of old hast thou laid the  
foundation of the earth ;

And the heavens are the  
work of thy hands.

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thou shalt endure :

Yea, all of them shall wax  
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iniquities ;

Who healeth all thy  
diseases ;

4 Who redeemeth thy life  
from destruction ;

Who crowneth thee with  
lovingkindness and tender  
mercies ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth  
with good things ;

So that thy youth is re-  
newed like the eagle.

6 The Lord executeth right-  
eous acts,

And judgements for all that  
are oppressed.

7 He made known his ways  
unto Moses,

His doings unto the chil-  
dren of Israel.

A. V. CII. 26. \* Heb. stand.

R. V. CIII. 4. b Or, the pit.

5. c Or, thy years. Or, thy prime. Heb. thine ornament.

## P. B. V.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy :  
Long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 He will not alway be chiding :  
Neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins :  
Nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.

11 For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth :  
So great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.

12 Look how wide also the east is from the west :  
So far hath he set our sins from us.

13 Yea, like as a father pitith his own children :  
Even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereof we are made :  
He remembereth that we are but dust.

15 The days of man are but as grass :  
For he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone :  
And the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him :

And his righteousness unto children's children ;

18 Even upon such as keep his covenant :

And think upon his commandments to do them.

19 The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven :  
And his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his,

Ye that excel in strength :  
ye that fulfil his commandment,

## A. V.

8 The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide :  
Neither will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins ;  
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as the heaven is high above the earth,

So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.  
12 As far as the east is from the west,

So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

13 Like as a father pitith his children,

So the Lord pitith them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth our frame ;

He remembereth that we are dust.

15 As for man, his days are as grass :

As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone ;

And the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,

And his righteousness unto children's children ;

18 To such as keep his covenant,

And to those that remember his commandments to do them.

19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens ;

And his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless the Lord, ye his angels,

<sup>a</sup>That excel in strength, that do his commandments,

## R. V.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and gracious,  
Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

9 He will not always chide ;  
Neither will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins,  
Nor rewarded us after our iniquities.

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16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone ;

And the place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,

And his righteousness unto children's children ;

18 To such as keep his covenant,

And to those that remember his precepts to do them.

19 The Lord hath established his throne in the heavens ;

And his kingdom ruleth over all.

20 Bless the Lord, ye angels of his :

Ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word,

A. V. CIII. 8. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *great of mercy*. 11. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *according to the height of the heaven*. 16. <sup>c</sup> Heb. it is not. 20. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *mighty in strength*: See Ps. 75. 25.

P. B. V.

And hearken unto the voice of his words.

21 O praise ye the Lord, all ye his hosts :

Ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his,

In all places of his dominion :

Praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

## PSALM CIV.

*Benedic, anima mea.*

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul : O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious ;

Thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment :

And spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters :

And maketh the clouds his chariot,

And walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels spirits :

And his ministers a flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth :

That it never should move at any time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment :

The waters stand in the hills.

7 At thy rebuke they flee : At the voice of thy thunder they are afraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath :

Even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not pass :

Neither turn again to cover the earth.

A. V.

Hearkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts ;

Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 Bless the Lord, all his works

In all places of his dominion :

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

## PSALM CIV.

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great ;

Thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment :

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain :

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters :

Who maketh the clouds his chariot :

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind :

4 Who maketh his angels spirits ;

His ministers a flaming fire :

5 Who laid the foundations of the earth,

That it should not be removed for ever.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment :

The waters stood above the mountains.

7 At thy rebuke they fled : At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

8 They go up by the mountains ; they go down by the valleys

Unto the place which thou hast founded for them.

9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over ;

That they turn not again to cover the earth.

R. V.

Hearkening unto the voice of his word.

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3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters ;

Who maketh the clouds his chariot :

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind :

4 Who maketh winds his messengers ;

His ministers a flaming fire :

5 Who laid the foundations of the earth,

That it should not be moved for ever.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a vesture ;

The waters stood above the mountains.

7 At thy rebuke they fled : At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

8 They went up by the mountains, they went down by the valleys,

Unto the place which thou hadst founded for them.

9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over ;

That they turn not again to cover the earth.

A. V. CIV. 5. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *He hath founded the earth upon her bases.*      8. <sup>b</sup> Or, *The mountains ascend, the valleys descend.*

R. V. CIV. 4. <sup>c</sup> Or, *his angels winds.*      5. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *He founded the earth upon her bases.*      8. <sup>e</sup> Or, *(The mountains rose, the valleys sank down.)*

## P. B. V.

10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers :  
Which run among the hills.

11 All beasts of the field drink thereof :  
And the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation :

And sing among the branches.

13 He watereth the hills from above :

The earth is filled with the fruit of thy works.

14 He bringeth forth grass for the cattle :

And green herb for the service of men ;

15 That he may bring food out of the earth,

And wine that maketh glad the heart of man :

And oil to make him a cheerful countenance,

And bread to strengthen man's heart.

16 The trees of the Lord also are full of sap :

Even the cedars of Lebanon which he hath planted ;

17 Wherein the birds make their nests :

And the fir-trees are a dwelling for the stork.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats :

And so are the stony rocks for the conies.

19 He appointed the moon for certain seasons :

And the sun knoweth his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness that it may be night :

Wherein all the beasts of the forest do move.

21 The lions roaring after their prey :

Do seek their meat from God.

## A. V.

10 \*He sendeth the springs into the valleys,  
Which run among the hills.

11 They give drink to every beast of the field :

The wild asses quench their thirst.

12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation,

Which sing among the branches.

13 He watereth the hills from his chambers :

The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,

And herb for the service of man :

That he may bring forth food out of the earth :

15 And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,

And oil to make his face to shine,

And bread which strengtheneth man's heart.

16 The trees of the Lord are full of sap ;

The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted ;

17 Where the birds make their nests :

As for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats ;

And the rocks for the conies.

19 He appointed the moon for seasons :

The sun knoweth his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night :

Wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

21 The young lions roar after their prey,

And seek their meat from God.

## R. V.

10 He sendeth forth springs into the valleys ;

They run among the mountains :

11 They give drink to every beast of the field ;

The wild asses quench their thirst.

12 By them the fowl of the heaven have their habitation,

They sing among the branches.

13 He watereth the mountains from his chambers :

The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.

14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,

And herb for the service of man ;

That he may bring forth food out of the earth :

15 And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,

And oil to make his face to shine,

And bread that strengthens man's heart.

16 The trees of the Lord are satisfied ;

The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted ;

17 Where the birds make their nests :

As for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

18 The high mountains are for the wild goats ;

The rocks are a refuge for the conies.

19 He appointed the moon for seasons :

The sun knoweth his going down.

20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night ;

Wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

21 The young lions roar after their prey,

And seek their meat from God.

A. V. CIV. 10. \* Heb. sendeth.      b Heb. walk.  
15. \* Heb. to make his face shine with oil, or, more than oil.

R. V. CIV. 12. \* Heb. utter their voice.      16. \* See ver. 13.

11. \* Heb. break.      12. d Heb. give a voice.  
20. f Heb. all the beasts thereof do trample on the forest.

14. b Or. labour.      i Heb. bread.  
18. l See Lev. xi. 5.      15. j Heb. To make his face to shine with oil.

## P. B. V.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get them away together :  
And lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth to his work,  
And to his labour : until the evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works :

In wisdom hast thou made them all ;

The earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is this great and wide sea also :

Wherein are things creeping innumerable,

Both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships,

And there is that Leviathan : whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

27 These wait all upon thee : That thou mayest give them meat in due season.

28 When thou givest it them they gather it :

And when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.

29 When thou hidest thy face they are troubled :

When thou takest away their breath they die,

And are turned again to their dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made :

And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever :

The Lord shall rejoice in his works.

32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him :

If he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live :

I will praise my God while I have my being.

34 And so shall my words please him :

## A. V.

22 The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together,  
And lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth unto his work

And to his labour until the evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works !

In wisdom hast thou made them all :

The earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is this great and wide sea,

Wherein are things creeping innumerable,

Both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships :

There is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

27 These wait all upon thee ;

That thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

28 That thou givest them they gather :

Thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled :

Thou takest away their breath, they die,

And return to their dust.

30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created :

And thou renewest the face of the earth.

31 The glory of the Lord shall endure for ever :

The Lord shall rejoice in his works.

32 He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth :

He toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live :

I will praise to my God while I have my being.

34 My meditation of him shall be sweet :

## R. V.

22 The sun ariseth, they get them away,  
And lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth unto his work

And to his labour until the evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold are thy works !

In wisdom hast thou made them all :

The earth is full of thy riches.

25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide,

Wherein are things creeping innumerable,

Both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships ;

There is leviathan, whom thou hast formed to take his pastime there.

27 These wait all upon thee,

That thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

28 That thou givest unto them they gather ;

Thou openest thine hand, they are satisfied with good.

29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled ;

Thou takest away their breath, they die,

And return to their dust.

30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created ;

And thou renewest the face of the ground.

31 Let the glory of the Lord endure for ever ;

Let the Lord rejoice in his works :

32 Who looketh on the earth, and it trembleth ;

He toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live :

I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.

34 Let my meditation be sweet unto him :

A. V. CIV. 26. \* Heb. *formed*.

R. V. CIV. 24. ° Or, *creatures*.

31. b Heb. *shall be*.

26. d Or, *play with him*. See Job xli. 5.

29. \* Or, *gatherest in*.

## P. B. V.

My joy shall be in the Lord.  
 35 As for sinners, they shall  
 be consumed out of the earth,  
 And the ungodly shall  
 come to an end :  
 Praise thou the Lord, O  
 my soul,  
 Praise the Lord.

## PSALM CV.

*Confitemini Domino.*

1 O give thanks unto the  
 Lord, and call upon his Name :  
 Tell the people what things  
 he hath done.  
 2 O let your songs be of  
 him, and praise him :  
 And let your talking be  
 of all his wondrous works.  
 3 Rejoice in his holy Name :  
 Let the heart of them re-  
 joice that seek the Lord.  
 4 Seek the Lord and his  
 strength :  
 Seek his face evermore.

5 Remember the marvellous  
 works that he hath done :  
 His wonders, and the  
 judgements of his mouth,  
 6 O ye seed of Abraham his  
 servant :  
 Ye children of Jacob his  
 chosen.  
 7 He is the Lord our God :  
 His judgements are in all  
 the world.  
 8 He hath been alway mind-  
 ful of his covenant and pro-  
 mise :  
 That he made to a thou-  
 sand generations ;

9 Even the covenant that he  
 made with Abraham :  
 And the oath that he  
 sware unto Isaac ;  
 10 And appointed the same  
 unto Jacob for a law :  
 And to Israel for an ever-  
 lasting testament ;  
 11 Saying, Unto thee will I  
 give the land of Canaan,  
 The lot of your inherit-  
 ance ;  
 12 When there were yet but  
 a few of them :

## A. V.

I will be glad in the Lord.  
 35 Let the sinners be con-  
 sumed out of the earth,  
 And let the wicked be no  
 more.  
 Bless thou the Lord, O  
 my soul.  
 Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CV.

1 O give thanks unto the  
 Lord, call upon his name :  
 Make known his deeds  
 among the people.  
 2 Sing unto him, sing  
 psalms unto him :  
 Talk ye of all his  
 wondrous works.  
 3 Glory ye in his holy name :  
 Let the heart of them re-  
 joice that seek the Lord.  
 4 Seek the Lord, and his  
 strength :  
 Seek his face evermore.  
 5 Remember his marvellous  
 works that he hath done ;  
 His wonders, and the  
 judgements of his mouth ;  
 6 O ye seed of Abraham his  
 servant,  
 Ye children of Jacob his  
 chosen.  
 7 He is the Lord our God :  
 His judgements are in all  
 the earth.  
 8 He hath remembered his  
 covenant for ever,

The word which he com-  
 manded to a thousand genera-  
 tions.  
 9 Which covenant he made  
 with Abraham,  
 And his oath unto Isaac ;  
 10 And confirmed the same  
 unto Jacob for a law,  
 And to Israel for an ever-  
 lasting covenant :  
 11 Saying, Unto thee will I  
 give the land of Canaan,  
 \*The lot of your inherit-  
 ance :  
 12 When they were but a  
 few men in number ;

## R. V.

I will rejoice in the Lord.  
 35 Let sinners be consumed  
 out of the earth,  
 And let the wicked be no  
 more.  
 Bless the Lord, O my  
 soul.  
 bPraise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CV.

1 O give thanks unto the  
 Lord, call upon his name ;  
 Make known his doings  
 among the peoples.  
 2 Sing unto him, sing  
 praises unto him ;  
 cTalk ye of all his  
 marvellous works.  
 3 Glory ye in his holy name :  
 Let the heart of them re-  
 joice that seek the Lord.  
 4 Seek ye the Lord and his  
 strength ;  
 Seek his face evermore.  
 5 Remember his marvellous  
 works that he hath done ;  
 His wonders, and the  
 judgements of his mouth ;  
 6 O ye seed of Abraham his  
 servant,  
 Ye children of Jacob, his  
 chosen ones.  
 7 He is the Lord our God :  
 His judgements are in all  
 the earth.  
 8 He hath remembered his  
 covenant for ever,

The word which he com-  
 manded to a thousand genera-  
 tions ;  
 9 The covenant which he  
 made with Abraham,  
 And his oath unto Isaac ;  
 10 And confirmed the same  
 unto Jacob for a statute,  
 To Israel for an ever-  
 lasting covenant :  
 11 Saying, Unto thee will I  
 give the land of Canaan,  
 The lot of your inherit-  
 ance :  
 12 When they were but a  
 few men in number ;

A. V. CV. 11. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *The cord.*R. V. CIV. 35. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *Hallelujah.*CV. 2. <sup>c</sup> Or, *Meditate.*11. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *cord, or, line.*

## P. B. V.

And they strangers in the land;

13 What time as they went from one nation to another :

From one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong :

But reproved even kings for their sakes;

15 Touch not mine Anointed :

And do my prophets no harm.

16 Moreover, he called for a dearth upon the land :

And destroyed all the provision of bread.

17 But he had sent a man before them :

Even Joseph, who was sold to be a bond-servant;

18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks :

The iron entered into his soul;

19 Until the time came that his cause was known :

The word of the Lord tried him.

20 The king sent, and delivered him :

The prince of the people let him go free.

21 He made him lord also of his house :

And ruler of all his substance;

22 That he might inform his princes after his will :

And teach his senators wisdom.

23 Israel also came into Egypt :

And Jacob was a stranger in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people exceedingly :

And made them stronger than their enemies;

25 Whose heart turned, so that they hated his people :

And dealt untruly with his servants.

26 Then sent he Moses his servant :

## A. V.

Yea, very few, and strangers in it.

13 When they went from one nation to another,

From one kingdom to another people;

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong :

Yea, he reproved kings for their sakes;

15 Saying, Touch not mine anointed,

And do my prophets no harm.

16 Moreover he called for a famine upon the land :

He brake the whole staff of bread.

17 He sent a man before them,

Even Joseph, who was sold for a servant:

18 Whose feet they hurt with fitters :

\*He was laid in iron :

19 Until the time that his word came :

The word of the Lord tried him.

20 The king sent and loosed him ;

Even the ruler of the people, and let him go free.

21 He made him lord of his house,

And ruler of all his substance :

22 To bind his princes at his pleasure ;

And teach his senators wisdom.

23 Israel also came into Egypt ;

And Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people greatly ;

And made them stronger than their enemies.

25 He turned their heart to hate his people,

To deal subtilly with his servants.

26 He sent Moses his servant ;

## R. V.

Yea, very few, and sojourners in it;

13 And they went about from nation to nation,

From one kingdom to another people.

14 He suffered no man to do them wrong ;

Yea, he reproved kings for their sakes ;

15 Saying, Touch not mine anointed ones,

And do my prophets no harm.

16 And he called for a famine upon the land ;

He brake the whole staff of bread.

17 He sent a man before them,

Joseph was sold for a servant :

18 His feet they hurt with fitters ;

\*He was laid in chains of iron :

19 Until the time that his word came to pass ;

The word of the Lord tried him.

20 The king sent and loosed him ;

Even the ruler of peoples, and let him go free.

21 He made him lord of his house,

And ruler of all his substance :

22 To bind his princes at his pleasure,

And teach his \*senators wisdom.

23 Israel also came into Egypt ;

And Jacob sojourned in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people greatly,

And made them stronger than their adversaries.

25 He turned their heart to hate his people,

To deal subtilly with his servants.

26 He sent Moses his servant,

A. V. CV. 18. \*Heb. His soul came into iron.

21. b Heb. possession.

R. V. CV. 18. \*Heb. His soul entered into the iron.

22. d Heb. elders.

P. B. V.

And Aaron whom he had chosen.

27 And these shewed his tokens among them :

And wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and it was dark :

And they were not obedient unto his word.

29 He turned their waters into blood :

And slew their fish.

30 Their land brought forth frogs :

Yea, even in their kings' chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there came all manner of flies :

And lice in all their quarters.

32 He gave them hail-stones for rain :

And flames of fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and fig-trees :

And destroyed the trees that were in their coasts.

34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came,

And caterpillars innumerable :

And did eat up all the grass in their land,

And devoured the fruit of their ground.

35 He smote all the first-born in their land :

Even the chief of all their strength.

36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold :

There was not one feeble person among their tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at their departing :

For they were afraid of them.

38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering :

And fire to give light in the night-season.

39 At their desire he brought quails :

A. V. CV. 27. <sup>a</sup> Heb. words of his signs.

R. V. CV. 27. <sup>b</sup> Some ancient versions have, He.

36. <sup>c</sup> Heb. beginning. See Deut. xxi. 17.

A. V.

And Aaron whom he had chosen.

27 They shewed <sup>a</sup> his signs among them,

And wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and made it dark;

And they rebelled not against his word.

29 He turned their waters into blood,

And slew their fish.

30 Their land brought forth frogs in abundance,

In the chambers of their kings.

31 He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies,

And lice in all their coasts.

32 <sup>b</sup> He gave them hail for rain,

And flaming fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and their fig trees ;

And brake the trees of their coasts.

34 He spake, and the locusts came,

And caterpillars, and that without number,

35 And did eat up all the herbs in their land,

And devoured the fruit of their ground.

36 He smote also all the first-born in their land,

The chief of all their strength.

37 He brought them forth also with silver and gold :

And there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

38 Egypt was glad when they departed :

For the fear of them fell upon them.

39 He spread a cloud for a covering ;

And fire to give light in the night.

40 The people asked, and he brought quails,

R. V.

And Aaron whom he had chosen.

27 <sup>c</sup> They set among them his signs,

And wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and made it dark;

And they rebelled not against his words.

29 He turned their waters into blood,

And slew their fish.

30 Their land swarmed with frogs,

In the chambers of their kings.

31 He spake, and there came swarms of flies,

And <sup>d</sup>lice in all their borders.

32 He gave them hail for rain,

And flaming fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and their fig trees ;

And brake the trees of their borders.

34 He spake, and the locust came,

And the cankerworm, and that without number,

35 And did eat up every herb in their land,

And did eat up the fruit of their ground.

36 He smote also all the first-born in their land,

The chief of all their strength.

37 And he brought them forth with silver and gold :

And there was <sup>e</sup>not one feeble person among his tribes.

38 Egypt was glad when they departed;

For the fear of them had fallen upon them.

39 He spread a cloud for a covering ;

And fire to give light in the night.

40 They asked, and he brought quails,

32. <sup>b</sup> Heb. He gave their rain hail.

4 Heb. the words of his signs.

31. <sup>c</sup> See Ex. viii. 16.

36. <sup>d</sup> Or, none that stumbled.

## P. B. V.

And he filled them with the bread of heaven.  
40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out :

So that rivers ran in the dry places.

41 For why? he remembered his holy promise :

And Abraham his servant.  
42 And he brought forth his people with joy :

And his chosen with gladness;

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen :

And they took the labours of the people in possession;  
44 That they might keep his statutes :

And observe his laws.

## PSALM CVI.

*Confitemini Domino.*

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious :  
And his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Who can express the noble acts of the Lord :  
Or shew forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are they that always keep judgement :  
And do righteousness.

4 Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people :  
O visit me with thy salvation;

5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen :

And rejoice in the gladness of thy people,

And give thanks with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers :

We have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt,

## A. V.

And satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out ;

They ran in the dry places like a river.

42 For he remembered his holy promise,

And Abraham his servant.  
43 And he brought forth his people with joy,

And his chosen with gladness:

44 And gave them the lands of the heathen :

And they inherited the labour of the people;  
45 That they might observe his statutes,

And keep his laws.  
Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CVI.

1 Praise ye the Lord.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord ?

Who can shew forth all his praise ?

3 Blessed are they that keep judgement,

And he that doeth righteousness at all times.

4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people :

O visit me with thy salvation;

5 That I may see the good of thy chosen,

That I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation,

That I may glory with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers,

We have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt;

## R. V.

And satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

41 He opened the rock, and waters gushed out ;

They ran in the dry places like a river.

42 For he remembered his holy word,

And Abraham his servant.  
43 And he brought forth his people with joy,

And his chosen with singing,

44 And he gave them the lands of the nations ;

And they took the labour of the peoples in possession :  
45 That they might keep his statutes,

And observe his laws.  
Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CVI.

1 Praise ye the Lord.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord,

Or shew forth all his praise?

3 Blessed are they that keep judgement,

And he that doeth righteousness at all times.

4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people ;

O visit me with thy salvation :

5 That I may see the prosperity of thy chosen,

That I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation,

That I may glory with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers,

We have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt;

A. V. CV. 43. \* Heb. *singing.* 45, CVI. 1. ▶ Heb. *Hallelujah.*

R. V. CV. 45, CVI. 1. † Heb. *Hallelujah.*

## P. B. V.

Neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance :

But were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red sea.

8 Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake :

That he might make his power to be known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up :

So he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the adversaries' hand :

And delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them :

There was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words :

And sang praise unto him.

13 But within a while they forgot his works :

And would not abide his counsel.

14 But lust came upon them in the wilderness :

And they tempted God in the desert.

15 And he gave them their desire :

And sent leanness within into their soul.

16 They angered Moses also in the tents :

And Aaron the saint of the Lord.

17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan :

And covered the congregation of Abiram.

18 And the fire was kindled in their company :

The flame burnt up the ungodly.

19 They made a calf in Horeb :

And worshipped the molten image.

20 Thus they turned their glory :

## A. V.

They remembered not the multitude of thy mercies;

But provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea.

8 Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake,

That he might make his mighty power to be known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up :

So he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them,

And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

11 And the waters covered their enemies :

There was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words ;

They sang his praise.

13 \*They soon forgat his works ;

They waited not for his counsel :

14 But blusted exceedingly in the wilderness,

And tempted God in the desert.

15 And he gave them their request ;

But sent leanness into their soul.

16 They envied Moses also in the camp,

And Aaron the saint of the Lord.

17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan,

And covered the company of Abiram.

18 And a fire was kindled in their company ;

The flame burned up the wicked.

19 They made a calf in Horeb,

And worshipped the molten image.

20 Thus they changed their glory :

## R. V.

They remembered not the multitude of thy mercies ;

But were rebellious at the sea, even at the Red Sea.

8 Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake,

That he might make his mighty power to be known.

9 He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up :

So he led them through the depths, as through a wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the hand of him that hated them,

And redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

11 And the waters covered their adversaries :

There was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words ;

They sang his praise.

13 They soon forgat his works ;

They waited not for his counsel :

14 But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness,

And tempted God in the desert.

15 And he gave them their request ;

But sent leanness into their soul.

16 They envied Moses also in the camp,

And Aaron the saint of the Lord.

17 The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan,

And covered the company of Abiram.

18 And a fire was kindled in their company ;

The flame burned up the wicked.

19 They made a calf in Horeb,

And worshipped a molten image.

20 Thus they changed their glory :

A. V. CVI. 13. \* Heb. They made haste, they forgat. 14. b Heb. lusted a lust.

R. V. CVI. 9. c Or, pasture land. 16. d Or, holy one.

P. B. V.

Into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.  
21 And they forgat God their Saviour :

Who had done so great things in Egypt;  
22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham :  
And fearful things by the Red sea.

23 So he said, he wold have destroyed them,

Had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap : To turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land :

And gave no credence unto his word ;  
25 But murmured in their tents :

And hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

26 Then lift he up his hand against them :

To overthrow them in the wilderness ;

27 To cast out their seed among the nations :

And to scatter them in the lands.

28 They joined themselves unto Baal-peor :

And ate the offerings of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions :

And the plague was great among them.

30 Then stood up Phinees and prayed :

And so the plague ceased.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness :

Among all posterities for evermore.

32 They angered him also at the waters of strife :

So that he punished Moses for their sakes ;

A. V.

Into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.  
21 They forgat God their saviour,

Which had done great things in Egypt ;  
22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham,

And terrible things by the Red sea.

23 Therefore he said that he would destroy them,

Had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach,

To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they despised \*the pleasant land,

They believed not his word ;

25 But murmured in their tents,

And hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

26 Therefore he lifted up his hand against them,

To overthrow them in the wilderness :

27 To overthrow their seed also among the nations,

And to scatter them in the lands.

28 They joined themselves also unto Baal-peor,

And ate the sacrifices of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their doings :

And the plague brake in upon them.

30 Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgement :

And so the plague was stayed.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness

Unto all generations for evermore.

32 They angered him also at the waters of strife,

So that it went ill with Moses for their sakes :

R. V.

For the likeness of an ox that eateth grass.  
21 They forgat God their saviour,

Which had done great things in Egypt ;  
22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham,

And terrible things by the Red Sea.

23 Therefore he said that he would destroy them,

Had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach,

To turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they despised the pleasant land,

They believed not his word ;

25 But murmured in their tents,

And hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

26 Therefore he lifted up his hand unto them,

That he would overthrow them in the wilderness :

27 And that he would overthrow their seed among the nations,

And scatter them in the lands,

28 They joined themselves also unto Baal-peor,

And ate the sacrifices of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their doings ;

And the plague brake in upon them.

30 Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgement :

And so the plague was stayed.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness,

Unto all generations for evermore.

32 They angered him also at the waters of Meribah,

So that it went ill with Moses for their sakes :

A. V. CVI. 24. \* Heb. a land of desire.

27. \* Heb. To make them fall.

R. V. CVI. 26. \* Heb. make them fall.

28. <sup>d</sup> See Num. xxv. 3. 32. \* Or, strife.

## P. B. V.

33 Because they provoked his spirit :

So that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 Neither destroyed they the heathen :

As the Lord commanded them;

35 But were mingled among the heathen :

And learned their works.

36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols,

Which turned to their own decay :

Yea, they offered their sons and their daughters unto devils;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters :

Whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan ;

And the land was defiled with blood.

38 Thus were they stained with their own works :

And went a whoring with their own inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people :

Inasmuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hands of the heathen :

And they that hated them were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppressed them :

And had them in subjection.

42 Many a time did he deliver them :

But they rebelled against him with their own inventions,

And were brought down in their wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity :

He heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant,

And pitied them according unto the multitude of his mercies :

## A. V.

33 Because they provoked his spirit,

So that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 They did not destroy the nations,

Concerning whom the Lord commanded them :

35 But were mingled among the heathen,

And learned their works.

36 And they served their idols :

Which were a snare unto them.

37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils,

38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters,

Whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan :

And the land was polluted with blood.

39 Thus were they defiled with their own works,

And went a whoring with their own inventions.

40 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people,

Inasmuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

41 And he gave them into the hand of the heathen ;

And they that hated them ruled over them.

42 Their enemies also oppressed them,

And they were brought into subjection under their hand.

43 Many times did he deliver them ;

But they provoked him with their counsel,

And were brought low for their iniquity.

44 Nevertheless he regarded their affliction,

When he heard their cry :

45 And he remembered for them his covenant,

And repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

## R. V.

33 Because they were rebellious against his spirit,

And he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 They did not destroy the peoples,

As the Lord commanded them ;

35 But mingled themselves with the nations,

And learned their works :

36 And they served their idols ;

Which became a snare unto them :

37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto demons,

38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters,

Whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan ;

And the land was polluted with blood.

39 Thus were they defiled with their works,

And went a whoring in their doings.

40 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people,

And he abhorred his inheritance.

41 And he gave them into the hand of the nations ;

And they that hated them ruled over them.

42 Their enemies also oppressed them,

And they were brought into subjection under their hand.

43 Many times did he deliver them ;

But they were rebellious in their counsel,

And were brought low in their iniquity.

44 Nevertheless he regarded their distress,

When he heard their cry :

45 And he remembered for them his covenant,

And repented according to the multitude of his mercies.

## P. B. V.

Yea, he made all those  
that led them away captive to  
pity them.

45 Deliver us, O Lord our God,  
And gather us from among  
the heathen :

That we may give thanks  
unto thy holy Name,  
And make our boast of  
thy praise.

46 Blessed be the Lord God  
of Israel

From everlasting and  
world without end :

And let all the people say,  
Amen.

## PSALM CVII.

*Confitemini Domino.*

1 O give thanks unto the  
Lord, for he is gracious :  
And his mercy endureth  
for ever.

2 Let them give thanks whom  
the Lord hath redeemed :

And delivered from the  
hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of  
the lands,

From the east and from  
the west :

From the north and from  
the south.

4 They went astray in the  
wilderness out of the way :

And found no city to  
dwell in;

5 Hungry and thirsty :  
Their soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the  
Lord in their trouble :

And he delivered them  
from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the  
right way :

That they might go to the  
city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would there-  
fore praise the Lord for his  
goodness :

And declare the wonders  
that he doeth for the children  
of men !

## A. V.

46 He made them also to be  
pitied

Of all those that carried  
them captives.

47 Save us, O Lord our God,  
And gather us from among  
the heathen,

To give thanks unto thy  
holy name,

And to triumph in thy  
praise.

48 Blessed be the Lord God  
of Israel

From everlasting to ever-  
lasting :

And let all the people say,  
Amen.

\* Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CVII.

1 O give thanks unto the  
Lord, for he is good :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the  
Lord say so,

Whom he hath redeemed  
from the hand of the enemy ;

3 And gathered them out of  
the lands,

From the east, and from  
the west,

From the north, and <sup>b</sup>from  
the south.

4 They wandered in the  
wilderness in a solitary way ;

They found no city to  
dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty,  
Their soul fainted in them.

6 Then they cried unto the  
Lord in their trouble,

And he delivered them  
out of their distresses.

7 And he led them forth by  
the right way,

That they might go to a  
city of habitation.

8 Oh that men would praise  
the Lord for his goodness,

And <sup>c</sup>for his wonderful  
works to the children of men !

## R. V.

46 He made them also to be  
pitied

Of all those that carried  
them captives.

47 Save us, O Lord our God,  
And gather us from among  
the nations,

To give thanks unto thy  
holy name,

And to triumph in thy  
praise.

48 Blessed be the Lord, the  
God of Israel,

From everlasting even to  
everlasting.

And let all the people say,  
Amen.

\* Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CVII.

1 O give thanks unto the  
Lord ; for he is good :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the  
Lord say so,

Whom he hath redeemed  
from the hand of the adversary ;

3 And gathered them out of  
the lands,

From the east and from  
the west,

From the north and <sup>d</sup>from  
the south.

4 They wandered in the  
wilderness in a desert way ;

They found no city of  
habitation.

5 Hungry and thirsty,  
Their soul fainted in them.

6 Then they cried unto the  
Lord in their trouble,

And he delivered them  
out of their distresses.

7 He led them also by a  
straight way,

That they might go to a  
city of habitation.

8 Oh that men would praise  
the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful  
works to the children of men !

P. B. V.

9 For he satisfieth the empty soul :

And filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death :

Being fast bound in misery and iron ;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord :

And lightly regarded the counsel of the most Highest :

12 He also brought down their heart through heaviness :

They fell down, and there was none to help them.

13 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble :

He delivered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death :

And brake their bonds in sunder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness :

And declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass :

And smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence :

And because of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat :

And they were even hard at death's door.

19 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble :

He delivered them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word, and healed them :

And they were saved from their destruction.

21 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness :

And declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

A. V.

9 For he satisfieth the longing soul,

And filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,

Being bound in affliction and iron ;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of God,

And contemned the counsel of the most High :

12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour ;

They fell down, and there was none to help.

13 Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble,

And he saved them out of their distresses.

14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,

And brake their bands in sunder.

15 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass,

And cut the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Fools because of their transgression,

And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat ;

And they draw near unto the gates of death.

19 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,

And he saveth them out of their distresses.

20 He sent his word, and healed them,

And delivered them from their destructions.

21 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

R. V.

9 For he satisfieth the longing soul,

And the hungry soul he filleth with good.

10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,

Being bound in affliction and iron ;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of God,

And contemned the counsel of the Most High :

12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour ;

They fell down, and there was none to help.

13 Then they cried unto the Lord in their trouble,

And he saved them out of their distresses.

14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,

And brake their bands in sunder.

15 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass,

And cut the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Fools because of \*their transgression,

And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat ;

And they draw near unto the gates of death.

19 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,

And he saveth them out of their distresses.

20 He sendeth his word, and healeth them,

And delivereth them from their b destructions.

21 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

P. B. V.

22 That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving :

And tell out his works with gladness!

23 They that go down to the sea in ships :

And occupy their business in great waters;

24 These men see the works of the Lord :

And his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy wind ariseth :

Which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep :

Their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man :

And are at their wits' end.

28 So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble :

He delivereth them out of their distress.

29 For he maketh the storm to cease :

So that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, because they are at rest :

And so he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness :

And declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

32 That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people :

And praise him in the seat of the elders!

33 Who turneth the floods into a wilderness :

And drieth up the watersprings.

34 A fruitful land maketh barren :

A. V. CVII. 22. <sup>a</sup> Heb. singing.  
lowed up. <sup>b</sup> Heb. saltiness.

R. V. CVII. 27. <sup>c</sup> Heb. all their wisdom is swallowed up.

A. V.

22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And declare his works with rejoicing.

23 They that go down to the sea in ships,

That do business in great waters;

24 These see the works of the Lord,

And his wonders in the deep.

25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,

Which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths :

Their soul is melted because of trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,

And <sup>d</sup>are at their wits' end.

28 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,

And he bringeth them out of their distresses.

29 He maketh the storm a calm,

So that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad because they be quiet;

So he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

31 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

32 Let them exalt him also in the congregation of the people,

And praise him in the assembly of the elders.

33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness,

And the watersprings into dry ground;

34 A fruitful land into <sup>e</sup>barrenness,

25. <sup>f</sup> Heb. maketh to stand.

27. <sup>g</sup> Heb. all their wisdom is swal-

R. V.

22 And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,

And declare his works with singing.

23 They that go down to the sea in ships,

That do business in great waters;

24 These see the works of the Lord,

And his wonders in the deep.

25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,

Which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths :

Their soul melteth away because of trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,

And <sup>d</sup>are at their wits' end.

28 Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble,

And he bringeth them out of their distresses.

29 He maketh the storm a calm,

So that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad because they be quiet;

So he bringeth them unto the haven where they would be.

31 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men!

32 Let them exalt him also in the assembly of the people,

And praise him in the seat of the elders.

33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness,

And watersprings into a thirsty ground;

34 A fruitful land into a salt desert,

27. <sup>h</sup> Heb. the haven of their desire.

## P. B. V.

For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.  
 35 Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water : And water-springs of a dry ground.

36 And there he setteth the hungry :

That they may build them a city to dwell in ;

37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards :

To yield them fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly :

And suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished and brought low :

Through oppression, through any plague or trouble;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil intreated through tyrants :

And let them wander out of the way in the wilderness ;

41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery :

And maketh him house-holds like a flock of sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice :

And the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will ponder these things :

And they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

## PSALM CVIII.

*Paratum cor meum.*

1 O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready :

I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

2 Awake, thou lute, and harp : I myself will awake right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people :

## A. V.

For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 He turneth the wilderness into a standing water,

And dry ground into watersprings.

36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell,

That they may prepare a city for habitation ;

37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards,

Which may yield fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly ;

And suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 Again, they are minished and brought low

Through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

40 He poureth contempt upon princes,

And causeth them to wander in the "wilderness, where there is no way.

41 Yet setteth he the poor on high <sup>b</sup> from affliction,

And maketh *him* families like a flock.

42 The righteous shall see it, and rejoice :

And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

43 Whoso is wise, and will observe these things,

Even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

## PSALM CVIII.

A Song or Psalm of David.

1 O God, my heart is fixed ;

I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

2 Awake, psaltery and harp : I myself will awake early.

3 I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people :

## R. V.

For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

35 He turneth a wilderness into a pool of water,

And a dry land into watersprings.

36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell,

That they may prepare a city of habitation ;

37 And sow fields, and plant vineyards,

And get them fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied greatly ;

And he suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 Again, they are minished and bowed down

Through oppression, trouble, and sorrow.

40 He poureth contempt upon princes,

And causeth them to wander in the waste, where there is no way.

41 Yet setteth he the needy on high from affliction,

And maketh *him* families like a flock.

42 The upright shall see it, and be glad ;

And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.

43 Whoso is wise shall give heed to these things,

And they shall consider the mercies of the Lord.

## PSALM CVIII.

A Song, a Psalm of David.

1 My heart is fixed, O God;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises, even with my glory.

2 Awake, psaltery and harp : I myself will awake early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the peoples :

A. V. CVII. 40. <sup>a</sup> Or, void place. 41. <sup>b</sup> Or, after.

R. V. CVIII. 1. <sup>c</sup> See Ps. lvii. 7–11. 2. <sup>d</sup> Or, I will awake the dawn.

## P. B. V.

I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.  
4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens:

And thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens:

And thy glory above all the earth.

6 That thy beloved may be delivered:

Let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness: I will rejoice therefore,

And divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manasseh is mine:

Ephraim also is the strength of my head.

9 Judah is my law-giver,

Moab is my wash-pot:

Over Edom will I cast out my shoe,

Upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city?

And who will bring me into Edom?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God:

And wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 O help us against the enemy:

For vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do great acts:

And it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

## PSALM CIX.

*Deus, laudem.*

1 Hold not thy tongue, O God of my praise:

For the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful are opened upon me.

A. V. CVIII. 4. <sup>a</sup> Or, skies.

R. V. CVIII. 6. <sup>d</sup> See Ps. ix. 5—12.

10. <sup>b</sup> Or, Who will lead me &c.

12. <sup>c</sup> Heb. salvation.

## A. V.

And I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is great above the heavens:

And thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:

And thy glory above all the earth;

6 That thy beloved may be delivered:

Save with thy right hand, and answer me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice,

I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine;

Ephraim also is the strength of mine head;

Judah is my lawgiver;

9 Moab is my washpot;

Over Edom will I cast out my shoe;

Over Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will bring me into the strong city?

Who will lead me into Edom?

11 Will not thou, O God, who hast cast us off?

And wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 Give us help from trouble:

For vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do valiantly:

For he it is that shall tread down our enemies.

## PSALM CIX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;

2 For the mouth of the wicked and the <sup>b</sup> mouth of the deceitful are opened against me:

CIX. 2. <sup>b</sup> Heb. mouth of deceit.

<sup>c</sup> Heb. have opened themselves.

Another reading is, me.

<sup>d</sup> Or, lawgiver.

11. <sup>e</sup> Or, Wilt not thou, O God, which hast cast us off, and goest...hosts?

## R. V.

And I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is great above the heavens,

And thy truth reacheth unto the skies.

5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:

And thy glory above all the earth.

6 <sup>a</sup>That thy beloved may be delivered,

Save with thy right hand, and answer us.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will exult:

I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine;

Ephraim also is the defence of mine head;

Judah is my <sup>f</sup>sceptre.

9 Moab is my washpot;

<sup>g</sup>Upon Edom will I cast my shoe:

Over Philistia will I shout.

10 Who will bring me into the fenced city?

<sup>h</sup>Who hath led me unto Edom?

11 <sup>i</sup>Hast not thou cast us off, O God?

And thou goest not forth, O God, with our hosts.

12 Give us help against the adversary:

For vain is the <sup>j</sup>help of man.

13 Through God we shall do valiantly:

For he it is that shall tread down our adversaries.

## PSALM CIX.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 Hold not thy peace, O God of my praise;

2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the deceitful are opened against me:

P. B. V.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues :  
They compassed me about also with words of hatred,  
And fought against me without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part :

But I give myself unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good :

And hatred for my good will.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him :

And let Satan stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned :

And let his prayer be turned into sin.

7 Let his days be few ;  
And let another take his office.

8 Let his children be fatherless :

And his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread :

Let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath :

And let the stranger spoil his labour.

11 Let there be no man to pity him :

Nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.

12 Let his posterity be destroyed :

And in the next generation let his name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the Lord :

And let not the sin of his mother be done away.

14 Let them alway be before the Lord :

A. V.

They have spoken against me with a lying tongue.

3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred ;

And fought against me without a cause.

4 For my love they are my adversaries :

But I give myself unto prayer.

5 And they have rewarded me evil for good,

And hatred for my love.

6 Set thou a wicked man over him :

And let 'Satan stand at his right hand.

7 When he shall be judged, let him be condemned :

And let his prayer become sin.

8 Let his days be few ;  
And let another take his office.

9 Let his children be fatherless,

And his wife a widow.

10 Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg :

Let them seek *their bread* also out of their desolate places.

11 Let the extortioner catch all that he hath ;

And let the strangers spoil his labour.

12 Let there be none to extend mercy unto him :

Neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.

13 Let his posterity be cut off ;

And in the generation following let their name be blotted out.

14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the Lord ;

And let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

15 Let them be before the Lord continually,

R. V.

They have spoken <sup>d</sup>unto me with a lying tongue.

3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred,

And fought against me without a cause.

4 For my love they are my adversaries :

But I give myself unto prayer.

5 And they have <sup>e</sup>rewarded me evil for good,

And hatred for my love.

6 Set thou a wicked man over him :

And let 'an adversary stand at his right hand.

7 When he is judged, let him come forth guilty ;

And let his prayer be turned into sin.

8 Let his days be few ;  
And let another take his office.

9 Let his children be fatherless,

And his wife a widow.

10 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg ;

And let them seek *their bread* <sup>b</sup>out of their desolate places.

11 Let the extortioner catch all that he hath ;

And let strangers make spoil of his labour.

12 Let there be none to extend mercy unto him ;

Neither let there be any to have pity on his fatherless children.

13 Let his posterity be cut off ;

In the generation following let their name be blotted out.

14 Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the Lord ;

And let not the sin of his mother be blotted out.

15 Let them be before the Lord continually,

A. V. CIX. 6. <sup>a</sup> Or, *an adversary*.

7. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *go out guilty*, or, *wicked*.

8. <sup>c</sup> Or, *charge*.

R. V. CIX. 2. <sup>d</sup> Or, *against*.

5. <sup>e</sup> Heb. *laid upon me*.

6. <sup>f</sup> Or, *Satan*.

10. <sup>g</sup> Or, *far from*.

11. <sup>h</sup> Heb. *snares*.

12. <sup>i</sup> Or, *continue kindness*.

Or, *an accuser*.

7. <sup>k</sup> Or, *become*.

P. B. V.

That he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth.

15 And that, because his mind was not to do good :

But persecuted the poor helpless man,

That he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him :

He loved not blessing, therefore shall it be far from him.

17 He clothed himself with cursing, like as with a raiment :

And it shall come into his bowels like water,

And like oil into his bones.

18 Let it be unto him as the cloke that he hath upon him :

And as the girdle that he is always girded withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the Lord unto mine enemies :

And to those that speak evil against my soul.

20 But deal thou with me, O Lord God, according unto thy Name :

For sweet is thy mercy.

21 O deliver me,

For I am helpless and poor:

And my heart is wounded within me.

22 I go hence like the shadow that departeth :

And am driven away as the grasshopper.

23 My knees are weak through fasting :

My flesh is dried up for want of fatness.

24 I became also a reproach unto them :

They that looked upon me shook their heads.

25 Help me, O Lord my God :

O save me according to thy mercy;

26 And they shall know, how that this is thy hand :

A. V.

That he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.

16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy,

But persecuted the poor and needy man,

That he might even slay the broken in heart.

17 As he loved cursing, so let it come unto him :

As he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

18 As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment,

So let it come into his bowels like water,

And like oil into his bones.

19 Let it be unto him as the garment which covereth him,

And for a girdle where-with he is girded continually.

20 Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the Lord,

And of them that speak evil against my soul.

21 But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake :

Because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me.

22 For I am poor and needy,

And my heart is wounded within me.

23 I am gone like the shadow when it declineth :

I am tossed up and down as the locust.

24 My knees are weak through fasting ;

And my flesh faileth of fatness.

25 I became also a reproach unto them :

When they looked upon me they shook their heads.

26 Help me, O Lord my God :

O save me according to thy mercy:

27 That they may know that this is thy hand ;

R. V.

That he may cut off the memory of them from the earth.

16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy,

But persecuted the poor and needy man,

And the broken in heart, to slay them.

17 Yea, he loved cursing, and it came unto him :

And he delighted not in blessing, and it was far from him.

18 He clothed himself also with cursing as with his garment,

And it came into his inward parts like water,

And like oil into his bones.

19 Let it be unto him as the raiment wherewith he covereth himself,

And for the girdle where-with he is girded continually.

20 This is the reward of mine adversaries from the Lord,

And of them that speak evil against my soul.

21 But deal thou with me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake :

Because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me,

22 For I am poor and needy,

And my heart is wounded within me.

23 I am gone like the shadow when it declineth :

I am tossed up and down as the locust.

24 My knees are weak through fasting ;

And my flesh faileth of fatness.

25 I am become also a reproach unto them :

When they see me, they shake their head.

26 Help me, O Lord my God ;

O save me according to thy mercy:

27 That they may know that this is thy hand ;

P. B. V.

And that thou, Lord,  
hast done it.

27 Though they curse, yet  
bless thou :

And let them be confounded  
that rise up against me ;  
but let thy servant rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries be  
clothed with shame :

And let them cover them-  
selves with their own con-  
fusion, as with a cloke.

29 As for me, I will give  
great thanks unto the Lord  
with my mouth :

And praise him among  
the multitude.

30 For he shall stand at the  
right hand of the poor :

To save his soul from  
unrighteous judges.

## PSALM CX.

*Dixit Dominus.*

1 The Lord said unto my  
Lord : Sit thou on my right  
hand,

Until I make thine en-  
emies thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the  
rod of thy power out of Sion :

Be thou ruler, even in the  
midst among thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power  
shall the people offer thee  
free-will offerings with an holy  
worship :

The dew of thy birth is of  
the womb of the morning.

4 The Lord sware, and will  
not repent :

Thou art a priest for ever

After the order of Melchi-  
zedech.

5 The Lord upon thy right  
hand :

Shall wound even kings  
in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the  
heathen ;

A. V.

That thou, Lord, hast  
done it.

28 Let them curse, but bless  
thou :

When they arise, let them  
be ashamed ; but let thy ser-  
vant rejoice.

29 Let mine adversaries be  
clothed with shame,

And let them cover them-  
selves with their own con-  
fusion, as with a mantle.

30 I will greatly praise the  
Lord with my mouth ;

Yea, I will praise him  
among the multitude.

31 For he shall stand at the  
right hand of the poor,

To save him \*from those  
that condemn his soul.

## PSALM CX.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 The Lord said unto my  
Lord, Sit thou at my right  
hand,

Until I make thine en-  
emies thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the  
rod of thy strength out of  
Zion :

Rule thou in the midst of  
thine enemies.

3 Thy people shall be willing  
in the day of thy power,

In the beauties of holiness  
\*from the womb of the  
morning :

Thou hast the dew of thy  
youth.

4 The Lord hath sworn, and  
will not repent,

Thou art a priest for ever

After the order of Melchi-  
zedek.

5 The Lord at thy right  
hand

Shall strike through kings  
in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the  
heathen,

R. V.

That thou, Lord, hast  
done it.

28 Let them curse, but bless  
thou :

When they arise, they  
shall be ashamed, but thy  
servant shall rejoice.

29 Let mine adversaries be  
clothed with dishonour,

And let them cover them-  
selves with their own shame  
as with a mantle.

30 I will give great thanks  
unto the Lord with my mouth ;

Yea, I will praise him  
among the multitude.

31 For he shall stand at the  
right hand of the needy,

To save him from them  
that judge his soul.

## PSALM CX.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 The Lord saith unto my  
lord, Sit thou at my right  
hand,

Until I make thine en-  
emies thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send forth  
the rod of thy strength out of  
Zion :

Rule thou in the midst of  
thine enemies.

3 Thy people \*offer them-  
selves willingly \*in the day  
of thy \*power :

\*In the beauties of holiness,  
from the womb of the  
morning,

\*Thou hast the dew of thy  
youth.

4 The Lord hath sworn, and  
will not repent,

Thou art a priest for ever

After the order of Melchi-  
zedek.

5 The Lord at thy right  
hand

\*Shall strike through kings  
in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the  
nations,

A. V. CIX. 31. \* Heb. from the judges of his soul.  
thou shall have, &c.

CX. 3. b Or, more than the womb of the morning:

R. V. CIX. 29. c Or, Mine adversaries shall be clothed...and they shall cover &c.  
a. \* Heb. are free-will offerings. d Or, in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness: from &c. e Or, army.  
b. Or, In holy attire. According to another reading, On the mountains of holiness. f Or, Thy youth are to thee as the  
dew. g Or, manner. h Or, Hath stricken.

CX. 2. d Or, stretch.

e Or, army.

## P. B. V.

He shall fill the places  
with the dead bodies :  
And smite in sunder the  
heads over divers countries.  
7 He shall drink of the brook  
in the way :

Therefore shall he lift up  
his head.

## PSALM CXI.

*Confitebor tibi.*

1 I will give thanks unto the  
Lord with my whole heart :

Secretly among the faithful,  
and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are  
great :

Sought out of all them  
that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be  
praised and had in honour :

And his righteousness endu-  
reth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious  
Lord hath so done his mar-  
vellous works : that they ought  
to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto  
them that fear him :

He shall ever be mindful of  
his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people  
the power of his works :

That he may give them the  
heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands  
are verity and judgement :

All his commandments are  
true.

8 They stand fast for ever  
and ever :

And are done in truth and  
equity.

9 He sent redemption nnto  
his people :

He hath commanded his  
covenant for ever ;

Holy and reverend is his  
Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is  
the beginning of wisdom :

A good understanding  
have all they that do there-  
after ;

A. V. CX. 6. <sup>a</sup> Or, great.  
10. <sup>a</sup> Or, Good success. Prov. 3. 4.

R. V. CX. 6. <sup>b</sup> Or, The places are full of &c.  
CXI. 1. <sup>b</sup> Heb. Hallelujah.

## A. V.

He shall fill the places  
with the dead bodies ;

He shall wound the heads  
over many countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook  
in the way :

Therefore shall he lift up  
the head.

## PSALM CXI.

1 <sup>b</sup>Praise ye the Lord.

I will praise the Lord with  
my whole heart,

In the assembly of the up-  
right, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are  
great :

Sought out of all them  
that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is honourable and  
glorious :

And his righteousness endu-  
reth for ever.

4 He hath made his wonder-  
ful works to be remembered :

The Lord is gracious and  
full of compassion.

5 He hath given meat unto  
them that fear him :

He will ever be mindful of  
his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people  
the power of his works,

That he may give them the  
heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands  
are verity and judgement ;

All his commandments are  
sure.

8 They stand fast for ever  
and ever,

And are done in truth and  
uprightness.

9 He sent redemption unto  
his people :

He hath commanded his  
covenant for ever :

Holy and reverend is his  
name.

10 The fear of the Lord is  
the beginning of wisdom :

A good understanding  
have all they that do his  
commandments :

CXI. 1. <sup>b</sup> Heb. Hallelujah.

5. <sup>c</sup> Heb. prey.

8. <sup>d</sup> Heb. are established.

## R. V.

<sup>e</sup>He shall fill the places  
with dead bodies ;

He shall strike through  
the head in many countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook  
in the way :

Therefore shall he lift up  
the head.

## PSALM CXI.

1 <sup>b</sup>Praise ye the Lord.

I will give thanks unto the  
Lord with my whole heart,

In the council of the up-  
right, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are  
great,

Sought out of all them  
that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is honour and  
majesty :

And his righteousness endu-  
reth for ever.

4 He hath made his wonder-  
ful works to be remembered :

The Lord is gracious and  
full of compassion.

5 He hath given meat unto  
them that fear him :

He will ever be mindful of  
his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people  
the power of his works,

In giving them the  
heritage of the nations.

7 The works of his hands  
are truth and judgement ;

All his precepts are sure.

8 They are established for  
ever and ever,

They are done in truth  
and uprightness.

9 He hath sent redemption unto  
his people ;

He hath commanded his  
covenant for ever :

Holy and reverend is his  
name.

10 The fear of the Lord is  
the beginning of wisdom ;

A good understanding  
have all they that do there-  
after :

8. <sup>d</sup> Heb. are established.

10. <sup>e</sup> Or, Good repute.

<sup>f</sup> Heb. them.

P. B. V.

The praise of it endureth  
for ever.

## PSALM CXII.

*Beatus vir.*

1 Blessed is the man that  
feareth the Lord :  
He hath great delight in  
his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty  
upon earth :  
The generation of the faith-  
ful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness  
shall be in his house :  
And his righteousness end-  
ureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there  
ariseth up light in the dark-  
ness :  
He is merciful, loving,  
and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful,  
and lendeth :  
And will guide his words  
with discretion.

6 For he shall never be  
moved :  
And the righteous shall  
be had in everlasting remem-  
brance.

7 He will not be afraid of  
any evil tidings :  
For his heart standeth  
fast, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is established,  
and will not shrink :  
Until he see his desire  
upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad,  
and given to the poor :  
And his righteousness re-  
maineth for ever ;

His horn shall be exalted  
with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it,  
and it shall grieve him :

He shall gnash with his  
teeth, and consume away ;

The desire of the ungodly  
shall perish.

A. V.

His praise endureth for  
ever.

## PSALM CXII.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord.  
Blessed is the man that  
feareth the Lord,

*That delighteth greatly in  
his commandments.*

2 His seed shall be mighty  
upon earth :

The generation of the up-  
right shall be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches shall be  
in his house :

And his righteousness end-  
ureth for ever.

4 Unto the upright there  
ariseth light in the darkness :

*He is gracious, and full of  
compassion, and righteous.*

5 A good man sheweth favour,  
and lendeth :

He will guide his affairs  
with discretion.

6 Surely he shall not be  
moved for ever :

The righteous shall be  
in everlasting remembrance.

7 He shall not be afraid of  
evil tidings :

His heart is fixed, trusting  
in the Lord.

8 His heart is established,  
he shall not be afraid,

Until he see his desire  
upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed, he hath  
given to the poor ;

His righteousness endureth  
for ever ;

His horn shall be exalted  
with honour.

10 The wicked shall see it,  
and be grieved ;

He shall gnash with his  
teeth, and melt away :

The desire of the wicked  
shall perish.

R. V.

His praise endureth for  
ever.

## PSALM CXII.

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Blessed is the man that  
feareth the Lord,  
*That delighteth greatly in  
his commandments.*

2 His seed shall be mighty  
upon earth :

The generation of the up-  
right shall be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches are in  
his house :

And his righteousness end-  
ureth for ever.

4 Unto the upright there  
ariseth light in the darkness :

*He is gracious, and full of  
compassion, and righteous.*

5 Well is it with the man  
that dealeth graciously and  
lendeth ;

He shall maintain his  
cause in judgement.

6 For he shall never be  
moved ;

The righteous shall be  
had in everlasting remem-  
brance.

7 He shall not be afraid of  
evil tidings :

His heart is fixed, trusting  
in the Lord.

8 His heart is established,  
he shall not be afraid,

Until he see his desire  
upon his adversaries.

9 He hath dispersed, he hath  
given to the needy ;

His righteousness endureth  
for ever :

His horn shall be exalted  
with honour.

10 The wicked shall see it,  
and be grieved ;

He shall gnash with his  
teeth, and melt away :

The desire of the wicked  
shall perish.

P. B. V.

## PSALM CXIII.

*Laudate, pueri.*

1 Praise the Lord, ye servants :

O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord :

From this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's Name is praised :

From the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen :

And his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God,

That hath his dwelling so high :

And yet humbleth himself to behold

The things that are in heaven and earth?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust :

And liftest the poor out of the mire;

7 That he may set him with the princes :

Even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house :

And to be a joyful mother of children.

## PSALM CXIV.

*In exitu Israel.*

1 When Israel came out of Egypt :

And the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

2 Judah was his sanctuary :

And Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw that, and fled : Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams :

A. V. CXIII. 1. • Heb. *Hallelujah.*

R. V. CXIII. 1, 9. • Heb. *Hallelujah.*

A. V.

## PSALM CXIII.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the name of the Lord

From this time forth and for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same

The Lord's name is to be praised.

4 The Lord is high above all nations,

And his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God,

Who bdwelleth on high,

6 Who humbleth himself to behold

The things that are in heaven, and in the earth!

7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,

And liftest the needy out of the dunghill;

8 That he may set him with the princes,

Even with the princes of his people.

9 He maketh the barren woman to keep house,

And to be a joyful mother of children.

Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXIV.

1 When Israel went out of Egypt,

The house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

2 Judah became his sanctuary,

And Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw it, and fled : Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams,

5. • Heb. *exalteth himself to dwell.*

6. • Or, *to regard the heavens and the earth.*

R. V.

## PSALM CXIII.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord.

Praise, O ye servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the name of the Lord

From this time forth and for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same

The Lord's name is to be praised.

4 The Lord is high above all nations,

And his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God,

That hath his seat on high,

6 That humbleth himself to behold

The things that are in heaven and in the earth?

7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,

And liftest up the needy from the dunghill;

8 That he may set him with the princes,

Even with the princes of his people.

9 He maketh the barren woman to keep house,

And to be a joyful mother of children.

Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXIV.

1 When Israel went forth out of Egypt,

The house of Jacob from a people of strange language;

2 Judah became his sanctuary,

Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw it, and fled : Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams,

P. R. V.

And the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest :

And thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams :

And ye little hills, like young sheep?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord :

At the presence of the God of Jacob;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water :

And the flint-stone into a springing well.

## PSALM CXV.

*Non nobis, Domine.*

1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,

But unto thy Name give the praise :

For thy loving mercy and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say :

Where is now their God?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven :

He hath done whatsoever pleased him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold :

Even the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, and speak not :

Eyes have they, and see not.

6 They have ears, and hear not :

Noses have they, and smell not.

7 They have hands, and handle not;

Feet have they, and walk not :

Neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them :

And so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord :

A. V.

And the little hills like lambs.

5 What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest?

Thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams;

And ye little hills, like lambs?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the God of Jacob;

8 Which turned the rock into a standing water,

The flint into a fountain of waters.

## PSALM CXV.

1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,

But unto thy name give glory,

For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore should the heathen say,

Where is now their God?

3 But our God is in the heavens :

He hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

4 Their idols are silver and gold,

The work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they speak not:

Eyes have they, but they see not:

6 They have ears, but they hear not:

Noses have they, but they smell not:

7 They have hands, but they handle not:

Feet have they, but they walk not :

Neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them;

So is every one that trusteth in them.

9 O Israel, trust thou in the Lord :

R. V.

The little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleest?

Thou Jordan, that thou turnest back?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skip like rams;

Ye little hills, like young sheep?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord,

At the presence of the God of Jacob;

8 Which turned the rock into a pool of water,

The flint into a fountain of waters.

## PSALM CXV.

1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,

But unto thy name give glory,

For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore should the nations say,

Where is now their God?

3 But our God is in the heavens:

He hath done whatsoever he pleased.

4 Their idols are silver and gold,

The work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, but they speak not;

Eyes have they, but they see not;

6 They have ears, but they hear not;

Noses have they, but they smell not;

7 They have hands, but they handle not;

Feet have they, but they walk not;

Neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them shall be like unto them;

Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

9 O Israel, trust thou in the Lord :

## P. B. V.

He is their succour and defence.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord :

He is their helper and defender.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord :

He is their helper and defender.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us :

Even he shall bless the house of Israel,

He shall bless the house of Aaron.

13 He shall bless them that fear the Lord :

Both small and great.

14 The Lord shall increase you more and more :

You and your children.

15 Ye are the blessed of the Lord :

Who made heaven and earth.

16 All the whole heavens are the Lord's :

The earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not thee, O Lord :

Neither all they that go down into silence.

18 But we will praise the Lord :

From this time forth for evermore.

Praise the Lord.

## PSALM CXVI.

*Dilexi, quoniam.*

1 I am well pleased : that the Lord hath heard

The voice of my prayer;

2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me :

Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3 The snares of death compassed me round about :

And the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness,

A. V. CXV. 13. \* Heb. with.

R. V. CXV. 17, 18. <sup>a</sup> Heb. Jah.

## A. V.

He is their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord :

He is their help and their shield.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord :

He is their help and their shield.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us : he will bless us ;

He will bless the house of Israel ;

He will bless the house of Aaron.

13 He will bless them that fear the Lord,

Both small and great.

14 The Lord shall increase you more and more,

You and your children.

15 Ye are blessed of the Lord,

Which made heaven and earth.

16 The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's :

But the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not the Lord,

Neither any that go down into silence.

18 But we will bless the Lord

From this time forth and for evermore.

Praise the Lord.

## PSALM CXVI.

1 I love the Lord, because he hath heard

My voice and my supplications.

2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,

Therefore will I call upon him <sup>b</sup> as long as I live.

3 The sorrows of death compassed me,

And the pains of hell <sup>c</sup> gat hold upon me :

I found trouble and sorrow.

CXVI. 2. <sup>b</sup> Heb. in my days.

18. <sup>c</sup> Heb. Hallelujah.

## R. V.

He is their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust ye in the Lord :

He is their help and their shield.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord :

He is their help and their shield.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us ; he will bless us :

He will bless the house of Israel ;

He will bless the house of Aaron.

13 He will bless them that fear the Lord,

Both small and great.

14 The Lord increase you more and more,

You and your children.

15 Blessed are ye of the Lord,

Which made heaven and earth.

16 The heavens are the heavens of the Lord ;

But the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not <sup>d</sup> the Lord,

Neither any that go down into silence ;

18 But we will bless <sup>e</sup> the Lord

From this time forth and for evermore.

\*Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXVI.

1 I love the Lord, because he hath heard

My voice and my supplications.

2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,

Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3 The cords of death compassed me,

And the pains of Sheol <sup>f</sup> gat hold upon me :

I found trouble and sorrow.

3. \* Heb. found me.

CXVI. 3. <sup>f</sup> Or, the grave. <sup>g</sup> Or, found me.

## P. B. V.

And I will call upon the Name of the Lord :

O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous :

Yea, our God is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the simple :

I was in misery, and he helped me.

7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul :

For the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death :

Mine eyes from tears,

And my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord :

In the land of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore will I speak ;

But I was sore troubled :

I said in my haste,

All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord :

For all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of salvation :

And call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows

Now in the presence of all his people :

Right dear in the sight of the Lord

Is the death of his saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant :

I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid ;

Thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving :

And will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord,

In the sight of all his people :

In the courts of the Lord's house,

## A. V.

4 Then called I upon the name of the Lord ;

O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous ;

Yea, our God is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the simple :

I was brought low, and he helped me.

7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul :

For the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death,

Mine eyes from tears,

And my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord

In the land of the living.

10 I believed, therefore have I spoken :

I was greatly afflicted :

11 I said in my haste,

All men are liars.

12 What shall I render unto the Lord

For all his benefits toward me?

13 I will take the cup of salvation,

And call upon the name of the Lord.

14 I will pay my vows unto the Lord

Now in the presence of all his people.

15 Precious in the sight of the Lord

Is the death of his saints.

16 O Lord, truly I am thy servant;

I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid :

Thou hast loosed my bonds.

17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And will call upon the name of the Lord.

18 I will pay my vows unto the Lord

Now in the presence of all his people,

19 In the courts of the Lord's house,

## R. V.

4 Then called I upon the name of the Lord ;

O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous ;

Yea, our God is merciful.

6 The Lord preserveth the simple :

I was brought low, and he saved me.

7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul ;

For the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death,

Mine eyes from tears,

And my feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord

In the land of the living.

10 <sup>b</sup> I believe, for I will speak :

I was greatly afflicted :

11 I said in my <sup>a</sup>haste,

All men are <sup>a</sup> lie.

12 What shall I render unto the Lord

For all his benefits toward me?

13 I will take the cup of salvation,

And call upon the name of the Lord.

14 I will pay my vows unto the Lord,

Yea, in the presence of all his people.

15 Precious in the sight of the Lord

Is the death of his saints.

16 O Lord, truly I am thy servant :

I am thy servant, the son of thine handmaid ;

Thou hast loosed my bonds.

17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And will call upon the name of the Lord.

18 I will pay my vows unto the Lord

Yea, in the presence of all his people ;

19 In the courts of the Lord's house,

P. B. V.  
Even in the midst of  
thee, O Jerusalem.  
Praise the Lord.

PSALM CXVII.  
*Laudate Dominum.*

1 O praise the Lord, all ye  
heathen :  
Praise him, all ye nations.  
2 For his merciful kindness  
is ever more and more to-  
wards us :  
And the truth of the Lord  
endureth for ever.  
Praise the Lord.

PSALM CXVIII.  
*Confitemini Domino.*

1 O give thanks unto the  
Lord, for he is gracious :  
Because his mercy endur-  
eth for ever.  
2 Let Israel now confess  
that he is gracious :  
And that his mercy endur-  
eth for ever.  
3 Let the house of Aaron  
now confess :  
That his mercy endureth  
for ever.  
4 Yea, let them now that  
fear the Lord confess :  
That his mercy endureth  
for ever.  
5 I called upon the Lord in  
trouble :  
And the Lord heard me at  
large.  
6 The Lord is on my side :  
I will not fear.  
What man doeth unto me.  
7 The Lord taketh my part  
with them that help me :  
Therefore shall I see my  
desire upon mine enemies.  
8 It is better to trust in the  
Lord :  
Than to put any confid-  
ence in man.  
9 It is better to trust in the  
Lord :  
Than to put any confid-  
ence in princes.  
10 All nations compassed  
me round about :

A. V.  
In the midst of thee, O  
Jerusalem.  
Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXVII.

1 O praise the Lord, all ye  
nations :  
Praise him, all ye people.  
2 For his merciful kindness  
is great toward us :

And the truth of the Lord  
endureth for ever.  
Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXVIII.

1 O give thanks unto the  
Lord ; for he is good :  
Because his mercy endur-  
eth for ever.  
2 Let Israel now say,

That his mercy endureth  
for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron  
now say,

That his mercy endureth  
for ever.

4 Let them now that fear  
the Lord say,

That his mercy endureth  
for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord <sup>a</sup>in  
distress :

The Lord answered me,  
and set me in a large place.

6 The Lord is <sup>b</sup>on my side ;  
I will not fear :

What can man do unto me?

7 The Lord taketh my part  
with them that help me :

Therefore shall I see my  
desire upon them that hate me.

8 It is better to trust in the  
Lord :

Than to put confidence in  
man.

9 It is better to trust in the  
Lord :

Than to put confidence in  
princes.

10 All nations compassed  
me about :

R. V.  
In the midst of thee, O  
Jerusalem.  
Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXVII.

1 O praise the Lord, all ye  
nations ;  
Laud him, all ye peoples.  
2 For his mercy is great to-  
ward us ;

And the truth of the Lord  
endureth for ever.  
Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXVIII.

1 O give thanks unto the  
Lord ; for he is good :  
For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

2 Let Israel now say,

That his mercy endureth  
for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron  
now say,

That his mercy endureth  
for ever.

4 Let them now that fear  
the Lord say,

That his mercy endureth  
for ever.

5 Out of my distress I called  
upon <sup>c</sup>the Lord :

The Lord answered me,  
and set me in a large place.

6 The Lord is on my side ;  
I will not fear :

What can man do unto me?

7 The Lord is on my side  
among them that help me :

Therefore shall I see my  
desire upon them that hate me.

8 It is better to trust in the  
Lord :

Than to put confidence in  
man.

9 It is better to trust in the  
Lord :

Than to put confidence in  
princes.

10 All nations compassed  
me about :

A. V. CXVIII. 5. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *out of distress*. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *for me*.R. V. CXVI. 19, CXVII. 2. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *Hallelujah*.CXVIII. 5. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *Jah*.

## P. B. V.

But in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side :

But in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns :

For in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall :

But the Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my strength, and my song :

And is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous :

The right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence :

The right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live :

And declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected me :

But he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness :

That I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord :

The righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me :

And art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders refused :

Is become the head-stone in the corner.

23 This is the Lord's doing :

## A. V.

But in the name of the Lord will I <sup>a</sup>destroy them.

11 They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about :

But in the name of the Lord I will destroy them.

12 They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns :

For in the name of the Lord I will <sup>b</sup>destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall :

But the Lord helped me.

14 The Lord is my strength and song,

And is become my salvation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous :

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

17 I shall not die, but live,

And declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened me sore :

But he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness :

I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord :

20 This gate of the Lord,

Into which the righteous shall enter.

21 I will praise thee: for thou hast heard me,

And art become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected

Is become the head stone of the corner.

23 <sup>c</sup>This is the Lord's doing;

## R. V.

In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

11 They compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about:

In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

12 They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns:

In the name of the Lord I will cut them off.

13 Thou didst thrust sore at me that I might fall :

But the Lord helped me.

14 <sup>d</sup>The Lord is my strength and song;

And he is become my salvation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of the righteous :

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted:

The right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.

17 I shall not die, but live,

And declare the works of the Lord.

18 <sup>d</sup>The Lord hath chastened me sore :

But he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness :

I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto <sup>e</sup>the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord;

The righteous shall enter into it.

21 I will give thanks unto thee, for thou hast answered me,

And art become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected

Is become the head of the corner.

23 <sup>f</sup>This is the Lord's doing;

A. V. CXVIII. 10. <sup>a</sup> Heb. cut them off. 12. <sup>b</sup> Heb. cut down. 23. <sup>c</sup> Heb. This is from the Lord.

R. V. CXVIII. 14, 17, 18, 19. <sup>d</sup> Heb. Jah. 23. <sup>e</sup> Heb. This is from the Lord.

## P. B. V.

And it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made :

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O Lord :

O Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord :

We have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord who hath shewed us light :

Bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee :

Thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious :

And his mercy endureth for ever.

## PSALM CXIX.

*Beati immaculati.*

1 Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way :

And walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies :

And seek him with their whole heart.

3 For they who do no wickedness :

Walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast charged :

That we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made so direct :

That I might keep thy statutes!

6 So shall I not be confounded :

While I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart :

## A. V.

It is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord :

O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord :

We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord, which hath shewed us light :

Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee :

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

## PSALM CXIX.

*ALEPH.*

1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way,

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,

And that seek him with the whole heart.

3 They also do no iniquity :

They walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast commanded us

To keep thy precepts diligently.

5 O that my ways were directed

To keep thy statutes!

6 Then shall I not be ashamed,

When I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart,

## R. V.

It is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, we beseech thee, O Lord :

O Lord, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the Lord :

We have blessed you out of the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God, and he hath given us light :

Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee :

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

29 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

## PSALM CXIX.

*N ALEPH.*

1 Blessed are they that are perfect in the way,

Who walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,

That seek him with the whole heart.

3 Yea, they do no unrighteousness ;

They walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast commanded us

Thy precepts,

That we should observe them diligently.

5 Oh that my ways were established

To observe thy statutes !

6 Then shall I not be ashamed,

When I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of heart,

A. V. CXIX. 1. \* Or, perfect, or, sincere.

R. V. CXVIII. 26. b Or, entereth. CXIX. 1. c Or, upright in way.

P. B. V.

When I shall have learned  
the judgements of thy righteousness.

8 I will keep thy ceremonies :  
O forsake me not utterly.

*In quo corriget?*

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way :

Even by ruling himself after thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee :

O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

11 Thy words have I hid within my heart :

That I should not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O Lord : Teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I been telling :

Of all the judgements of thy mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies :

As in all manner of riches.

15 I will talk of thy commandments :

And have respect unto thy ways.

16 My delight shall be in thy statutes :

And I will not forget thy word.

*Retribue servo tuo.*

17 O do well unto thy servant : that I may live,

And keep thy word.

18 Open thou mine eyes : that I may see

The wondrous things of thy law.

19 I am a stranger upon earth :

O hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire :

That it hath alway unto thy judgements.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud :

And cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.

A. V.

When I shall have learned thy righteous judgements.

8 I will keep thy statutes : O forsake me not utterly.

**BETH.**

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way ?

By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee :

O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart,

That I might not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O Lord : Teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I declared

All the judgements of thy mouth,

14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies,

As much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate in thy precepts,

And have respect unto thy ways.

16 I will delight myself in thy statutes:

I will not forget thy word.

**GIMEL.**

17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live,

And keep thy word.

18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold

Wondrous things out of thy law.

19 I am a stranger in the earth :

Hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh for the longing

That it hath unto thy judgements at all times.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed,

Which do err from thy commandments.

R. V.

When I learn thy righteous judgements.

8 I will observe thy statutes : O forsake me not utterly.

**BETH.**

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way ?

By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee :

O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I laid up in mine heart,

That I might not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O Lord : Teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I declared

All the judgements of thy mouth.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies,

As much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate in thy precepts,

And have respect unto thy ways.

16 I will delight myself in thy statutes :

I will not forget thy word.

**GIMEL.**

17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live;

So will I observe thy word.

18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold

Wondrous things out of thy law.

19 I am a sojourner in the earth :

Hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh for the longing

That it hath unto thy judgements at all times.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed,

Which do wander from thy commandments.

18. <sup>b</sup> Heb. Reveal.

A. V. CXIX. 7. <sup>a</sup> Heb. Judgements of thy righteousness.  
R. V. CXIX. 21. <sup>c</sup> Or, Cursed are they which go.

## P. B. V.

22 O turn from me shame  
and rebuke :

For I have kept thy testi-  
monies.

23 Princes also did sit and  
speak against me :

But thy servant is occu-  
pied in thy statutes.

24 For thy testimonies are  
my delight :

And my counsellors.

*Aduasit pavimento.*

25 My soul cleaveth to the  
dust :

O quicken thou me, accord-  
ing to thy word.

26 I have acknowledged my  
ways, and thou hearest me :

O teach me thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand the  
way of thy commandments :

And so shall I talk of thy  
wondrous works.

28 My soul melteth away for  
very heaviness :

Comfort thou me accord-  
ing unto thy word.

29 Take from me the way  
of lying :

And cause thou me to  
make much of thy law.

30 I have chosen the way of  
truth :

And thy judgements have  
I laid before me.

31 I have stuck unto thy  
testimonies :

O Lord, confound me  
not.

32 I will run the way of thy  
commandments :

When thou hast set my  
heart at liberty.

*Lejem pone.*

33 Teach me, O Lord, the  
way of thy statutes :

And I shall keep it unto  
the end.

34 Give me understanding,  
and I shall keep thy law :

Yea, I shall keep it with  
my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the  
path of thy commandments :

For therein is my desire.

## A. V.

22 Remove from me reproach  
and contempt ;

For I have kept thy testi-  
monies.

23 Princes also did sit and  
speak against me :

But thy servant did meditate  
in thy statutes.

24 Thy testimonies also are  
my delight

And <sup>a</sup>my counsellors.

*DALETH.*

25 My soul cleaveth unto the  
dust :

Quicken thou me accord-  
ing to thy word.

26 I have declared my ways,  
and thou hearest me :

Teach me thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand  
the way of thy precepts :

So shall I talk of thy  
wondrous works.

28 My soul <sup>b</sup>melteth for  
heaviness :

Strengthen thou me accor-  
ding unto thy word.

29 Remove from me the way  
of lying :

And grant me thy law  
graciously.

30 I have chosen the way of  
truth :

Thy judgements have I  
laid before me.

31 I have stuck unto thy  
testimonies :

O Lord, put me not to  
shame.

32 I will run the way of thy  
commandments,

When thou shalt enlarge  
my heart.

*HE.*

33 Teach me, O LORD, the  
way of thy statutes ;

And I shall keep it unto  
the end.

34 Give me understanding,  
and I shall keep thy law ;

Yea, I shall observe it  
with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the  
path of thy commandments ;

For therein do I delight.

## R. V.

22 Take away from me re-  
proach and contempt ;

For I have kept thy testi-  
monies.

23 Princes also sat and  
talked against me :

But thy servant did meditate  
in thy statutes.

24 Thy testimonies also are  
my delight

And <sup>c</sup>my counsellors.

*DALETH.*

25 My soul cleaveth unto the  
dust :

Quicken thou me accord-  
ing to thy word.

26 I declared my ways, and  
thou answeredst me :

Teach me thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand  
the way of thy precepts :

So shall I meditate of  
thy wondrous works.

28 My soul <sup>d</sup>melteth for  
heaviness :

Strengthen thou me accor-  
ding unto thy word.

29 Remove from me the way  
of falsehood :

And grant me thy law  
graciously.

30 I have chosen the way of  
faithfulness :

Thy judgements have I  
set before me.

31 I cleave unto thy testi-  
monies :

O Lord, put me not to  
shame.

32 I will run the way of thy  
commandments,

When thou shalt enlarge  
my heart.

*HE.*

33 Teach me, O LORD, the  
way of thy statutes ;

And I shall keep it unto  
the end.

34 Give me understanding,  
and I shall keep thy law ;

Yea, I shall observe it  
with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the  
path of thy commandments ;

For therein do I delight.

A. V. CXIX. 24.

\* Heb. *men of my counsel.*

28. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *droppeth.*

R. V. CXIX. 24.

\* Heb. *the men of my counsel.*

28. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *droppeth.*

## P. B. V.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies :

And not to covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity :

And quicken thou me in thy way.

38 O stablish thy word in thy servant :

That I may fear thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of :

For thy judgements are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments :

O quicken me in thy righteousness.

*Et veniam super me.*

41 Let thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord;

Even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

42 So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers :

For my trust is in thy word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth :

For my hope is in thy judgements.

44 So shall I alway keep thy law :

Yea, for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty :

For I seek thy commandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings :

And will not be ashamed.

47 And my delight shall be in thy commandments :

Which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved :

And my study shall be in thy statutes.

*Memor esto servi tui.*

49 O think upon thy servant, as concerning thy word :

A. V. CXIX. 37. \* Heb. *Make to pass.*

45. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *at large.*

R. V. CXIX. 38. <sup>d</sup> Or, *Who is devoted to.*

## A. V.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,

And not to covetousness.

37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity ;

And quicken thou me in thy way.

38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant,

Who is devoted to thy fear.

39 Turn away my reproach which I fear :

For thy judgements are good.

40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts :

Quicken me in thy righteousness.

## VAV.

41 Let thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord,

Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

42 So shall I have where-with to answer him that reproacheth me :

For I trust in thy word.

43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth ;

For I have hoped in thy judgements.

44 So shall I keep thy law continually

For ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty :

For I seek thy precepts.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings,

And will not be ashamed.

47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments,

Which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved ;

And I will meditate in thy statutes.

## ZAIN.

49 Remember the word unto thy servant,

A. V. CXIX. 37. \* Heb. *Make to pass.*

42. <sup>b</sup> Or, *So shall I answer him that reproveth me in a thing.*

## R. V.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,

And not to covetousness.

37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity,

And quicken me in thy ways.

38 Confirm thy word unto thy servant,

<sup>d</sup> Which belongeth unto the fear of thee.

39 Turn away my reproach whereof I am afraid ;

For thy judgements are good.

40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts :

Quicken me in thy righteousness.

## 1 VAV.

41 Let thy mercies also come unto me, O Lord,

Even thy salvation, according to thy word.

42 So shall I have an answer for him that reproacheth me ;

For I trust in thy word.

43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth ;

For I have hoped in thy judgements.

44 So shall I observe thy law continually

For ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty ;

For I have sought thy precepts.

46 I will also speak of thy testimonies before kings,

And will not be ashamed.

47 And I will delight myself in thy commandments,

Which I have loved.

48 I will lift up my hands also unto thy commandments, which I have loved ;

And I will meditate in thy statutes.

## 1 ZAIN.

49 Remember the word unto thy servant,

## P. B. V.

Wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.  
50 The same is my comfort in my trouble :

For thy word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me exceedingly in derision :

Yet have I not shranked from thy law.

52 For I remembered thine everlasting judgements, O Lord :

And received comfort.

53 I am horribly afraid :

For the ungodly that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs :

In the house of my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night-season :

And have kept thy law.

56 This I had :

Because I kept thy commandments.

*Portio mea, Domine.*

57 Thou art my portion, O Lord :

I have promised to keep thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart :

O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.

59 I called mine own ways to remembrance :

And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and prolonged not the time :

To keep thy commandments.

61 The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me :

But I have not forgotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee :

## A. V.

Upon which thou hast caused me to hope.

50 This is my comfort in my affliction :

For thy word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me greatly in derision :

Yet have I not declined from thy law.

52 I remembered thy judgements of old, O Lord ;

And have comforted myself.

53 Horror hath taken hold upon me

Because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs

In the house of my pilgrimage.

55 I have remembered thy name, O Lord, in the night,

And have kept thy law.

56 This I had,

Because I kept thy precepts.

## CHETH.

57 Thou art my portion, O Lord :

I have said that I would keep thy words.

58 I intreated thy favour with my whole heart :

Be merciful unto me according to thy word.

59 I thought on my ways,

And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and delayed not

To keep thy commandments.

61 The bands of the wicked have robbed me :

But I have not forgotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee

## R. V.

\*Because thou hast made me to hope.

50 This is my comfort in my affliction :

\*For thy word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me greatly in derision :

Yet have I not swerved from thy law.

52 I have remembered thy judgements of old, O Lord,

And have comforted myself.

53 \*Hot indignation hath taken hold upon me,

Because of the wicked that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs

In the house of my pilgrimage.

55 I have remembered thy name, O Lord, in the night,

And have observed thy law.

56 This I have had,

\*Because I kept thy precepts.

## IN CHETH.

57 \*The Lord is my portion :

I have said that I would observe thy words.

58 I intreated thy favour with my whole heart :

Be merciful unto me according to thy word.

59 I thought on my ways,

And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and delayed not,

To observe thy commandments.

61 The cords of the wicked have wrapped me round ;

But I have not forgotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee

A. V. CXIX. 58. \* Heb. face, Job 1L 19. 61. b Or, companies.

R. V. CXIX. 49. c Or, Wherein. 50. d Or, That. 53. \* Or, Horror. 56. \* Or, That I have kept.  
57. \* Or, The Lord is my portion, have I said : that I may observe &c.

## P. B. V.

Because of thy righteous judgements.

63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee :

And keep thy commandments.

64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy :

O teach me thy statutes.

*Bonitatem fecisti.*

65 O Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant :

According unto thy word.

66 O learn me true understanding and knowledge :

For I have believed thy commandments.

67 Before I was troubled, I went wrong :

But now have I kept thy word.

68 Thou art good and gracious :

O teach me thy statutes.

69 The proud have imagined a lie against me :

But I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

70 Their heart is as fat as brawn :

But my delight hath been in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have been in trouble :

That I may learn thy statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me :

Than thousands of gold and silver.

*Manus tuae fecerunt me.*

73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me :

O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me :

Because I have put my trust in thy word.

75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right :

## A. V.

Because of thy righteous judgements.

63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee,

And of them that keep thy precepts.

64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy :

Teach me thy statutes.

## TETH.

65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant.

O Lord, according unto thy word.

66 Teach me good judgement and knowledge :

For I have believed thy commandments.

67 Before I was afflicted I went astray :

But now have I kept thy word.

68 Thou art good, and doest good ;

Teach me thy statutes.

69 The proud have forged a lie against me :

But I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.

70 Their heart is as fat as grease ;

But I delight in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted ;

That I might learn thy statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is better unto me

Than thousands of gold and silver.

## JOD.

73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me :

Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me ;

Because I have hoped in thy word.

75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right,

## R. V.

Because of thy righteous judgements.

63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee,

And of them that observe thy precepts.

64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy :

Teach me thy statutes.

## v TETH.

65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant.

O Lord, according unto thy word.

66 Teach me good judgement and knowledge ;

For I have believed in thy commandments.

67 Before I was afflicted I went astray ;

But now I observe thy word.

68 Thou art good, and doest good ;

Teach me thy statutes.

69 The proud have forged a lie against me :

With my whole heart will I keep thy precepts.

70 Their heart is as fat as grease ;

But I delight in thy law.

71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted ;

That I might learn thy statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is better unto me

Than thousands of gold and silver.

## v JOD.

73 Thy hands have made me and fashioned me :

Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 They that fear thee shall see me and be glad ;

Because I have hoped in thy word.

75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are righteous.

## P. B. V.

And that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

76 O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort :

According to thy word unto thy servant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live :

For thy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me :

But I will be occupied in thy commandments.

79 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies :

Be turned unto me.

80 O let my heart be sound in thy statutes :

That I be not ashamed.

## Deficit anima mea.

81 My soul hath longed for thy salvation :

And I have a good hope because of thy word.

82 Mine eyes long sore for thy word :

Saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke :

Yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 How many are the days of thy servant :

When wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me :

Which are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are true :

They persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.

87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth :

But I forsook not thy commandments.

88 O quicken me after thy loving-kindness :

## A. V.

And that thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be <sup>a</sup>for my comfort,

According to thy word unto thy servant.

77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live :

For thy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause:

But I will meditate in thy precepts.

79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me.

And those that have known thy testimonies.

80 Let my heart be sound in thy statutes;

That I be not ashamed.

## CAPH.

81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation :

But I hope in thy word.

82 Mine eyes fail for thy word,

Saying, When wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke ;

Yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 How many are the days of thy servant?

When wilt thou execute judgement on them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me,

Which are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are <sup>b</sup>faithful :

They persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

87 They had almost consumed me upon earth;

But I forsook not thy precepts.

88 Quicken me after thy loving-kindness;

## R. V.

And that in faithfulness thou hast afflicted me.

76 Let, I pray thee, thy lovingkindness be for my comfort,

According to thy word unto thy servant.

77 Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live :

For thy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be ashamed; for they have overthrown me <sup>c</sup>wrongfully:

But I will meditate in thy precepts.

79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me,

<sup>d</sup>And they shall know thy testimonies.

80 Let my heart be perfect in thy statutes;

That I be not ashamed.

## D CAPH.

81 My soul fainteth for thy salvation :

But I hope in thy word.

82 Mine eyes fail for thy word,

While I say, When wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke ;

Yet do I not forget thy statutes.

84 How many are the days of thy servant?

When wilt thou execute judgement on them that persecute me?

85 The proud have digged pits for me,

Who are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are faithful :

They persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

87 They had almost consumed me upon earth;

But I forsook not thy precepts.

88 Quicken me after thy loving-kindness ;

A. V. CXIX. 76. <sup>a</sup> Heb. to comfort me.

86. <sup>b</sup> Heb. faithfulness.

R. V. CXIX. 78, 86. <sup>c</sup> Or, with falsehood.

79. <sup>d</sup> Another reading is, Even they that know.

83. <sup>e</sup> Or,

winekin.

## P. B. V.

And so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

*In eternum, Domine.*

89 O Lord, thy word :  
Endureth for ever in heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another :

Thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinances :

For all things serve thee.

92 If my delight had not been in thy law :

I should have perished in my trouble.

93 I will never forget thy commandments :

For with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, O save me :  
For I have sought thy commandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me :

But I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I see that all things come to an end :

But thy commandment is exceeding broad.

*Quomodo dilexi !*

97 Lord, what love have I unto thy law :

All the day long is my study in it.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies :

For they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than my teachers :

For thy testimonies are my study.

100 I am wiser than the aged :

Because I keep thy commandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way :

## A. V.

So shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

## LAMED.

89 For ever, O Lord,  
Thy word is settled in heaven.

90 Thy faithfulness is unto all generations :

Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinances :

For all are thy servants.

92 Unless thy law had been my delights,

I should then have perished in mine affliction.

93 I will never forget thy precepts :

For with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, save me ;

For I have sought thy precepts.

95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me :

But I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I have seen an end of all perfection :

But thy commandment is exceeding broad.

## MEM.

97 O how love I thy law !

It is my meditation all the day.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies :

For they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers :

For thy testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the ancients,

Because I keep thy precepts.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way,

## R. V.

So shall I observe the testimony of thy mouth.

## 5 LAMED.

89 For ever, O Lord,  
Thy word is settled in heaven.

90 Thy faithfulness is unto all generations :

Thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.

91 They abide this day according to thine ordinances ;

For all things are thy servants.

92 Unless thy law had been my delight,

I should then have perished in mine affliction.

93 I will never forget thy precepts ;

For with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, save me ;

For I have sought thy precepts.

95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me ;

But I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I have seen an end of all perfection ;

But thy commandment is exceeding broad.

## 5 MEM.

97 Oh how love I thy law !

It is my meditation all the day.

98 Thy commandments make me wiser than mine enemies :

For they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers ;

For thy testimonies are my meditation.

100 I understand more than the aged,

Because I have kept thy precepts.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way,

A. V. CXIX. 90. \* Heb. to generation and generation, Ps. 89. 1. b Heb. standeth. 98. \* Heb. it is ever with me.

R. V. CXIX. 91. d Or, As for thy judgements, they abide this day. 98. \* Or, Thou through thy commandments makest.

P. B. V.

That I may keep thy word.  
102 I have not shrunk from thy judgements :

For thou teachest me.

103 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat :

Yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth.

104 Through thy commandments I get understanding :

Therefore I hate all evil ways.

*Lucerna pedibus meis.*

105 Thy word is a lantern unto my feet :

And a light unto my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed :

To keep thy righteous judgements.

107 I am troubled above measure :

Quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord :

And teach me thy judgements.

109 My soul is alway in my hand :

Yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The ungodly have laid a snare for me :

But yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever :

And why? they are the very joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes alway :

Even unto the end.

*Iniquos odio habui.*

113 I hate them that imagine evil things :

But thy law do I love.

114 Thou art my defence and shield :

A. V.

That I might keep thy word.

102 I have not departed from thy judgements :

For thou hast taught me.

103 How sweet are thy words unto my \*taste!

Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Through thy precepts I get understanding :

Therefore I hate every false way.

NUN.

105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,

And a light unto my path.

106 I have sworn, and I will perform it,

That I will keep thy righteous judgements.

107 I am afflicted very much:

Quicken me, O Lord, according unto thy word.

108 Accept, I beseech thee, the free-will offerings of my mouth, O Lord,

And teach me thy judgements.

109 My soul is continually in my hand :

Yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me :

Yet I erred not from thy precepts.

111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever:

For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes

Alway, even unto the end.

SAMECH.

113 I hate vain thoughts :

But thy law do I love.

114 Thou art my hiding place and my shield :

R. V.

That I might observe thy word.

102 I have not turned aside from thy judgements ;

For thou hast taught me.

103 How sweet are thy words unto my \*taste!

Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 Through thy precepts I get understanding :

Therefore I hate every false way.

D NUN.

105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,

And light unto my path.

106 I have sworn, and have confirmed it,

That I will observe thy righteous judgements.

107 I am afflicted very much:

Quicken me, O Lord, according unto thy word.

108 Accept, I beseech thee, the free-will offerings of my mouth, O Lord,

And teach me thy judgements.

109 My soul is continually in my hand ;

Yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The wicked have laid a snare for me ;

Yet went I not astray from thy precepts.

111 Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever;

For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

112 I have inclined mine heart to perform thy statutes

For ever, even unto the end.

D SAMECH.

113 I hate them that are of a double mind ;

But thy law do I love.

114 Thou art my hiding place and my shield :

112. \* Heb. *to do.*A. V. CXIX. 103. \* Heb. *palate.* 105. b Or, *candle.*R. V. CXIX. 103. d Heb. *palate.*

P. B. V.

And my trust is in thy word.

115 Away from me, ye wicked :

I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 O stablish me according to thy word, that I may live :

And let me not be disappointed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe :

Yes, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes :

For they imagine but deceit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross :

Therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee :

And I am afraid of thy judgements.

*Feci iudicium.*

121 I deal with the thing that is lawful and right :

O give me not over unto mine oppressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good :

That the proud do me no wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health :

And for the word of thy righteousness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy :

And teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy servant, O grant me understanding :

That I may know thy testimonies.

126 It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand :

For they have destroyed thy law.

A. V.

I hope in thy word.

115 Depart from me, ye evildoers :

For I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live :

And let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe :

And I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that err from thy statutes :

For their deceit is falsehood.

119 Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross :

Therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee ;

And I am afraid of thy judgements.

*AIN.*

121 I have done judgement and justice :

Leave me not to mine oppressors.

122 Be surely for thy servant for good :

Let not the proud oppress me.

123 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation,

And for the word of thy righteousness.

124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy,

And teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy servant; give me understanding,

That I may know thy testimonies.

126 It is time for thee, LORD, to work :

For they have made void thy law.

R. V.

I hope in thy word.

115 Depart from me, ye evildoers ;

That I may keep the commandments of my God.

116 Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live;

And let me not be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe,

And shall have respect unto thy statutes continually.

118 Thou hast set at nought all them that err from thy statutes ;

For their deceit is falsehood.

119 Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth like dross :

Therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee ;

And I am afraid of thy judgements.

*y AIN.*

121 I have done judgement and justice :

Leave me not to mine oppressors.

122 Be surely for thy servant for good :

Let not the proud oppress me.

123 Mine eyes fail for thy salvation,

And for thy righteous word.

124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy,

And teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy servant, give me understanding;

That I may know thy testimonies.

126 It is time for the Lord to work ;

For they have made void thy law.

## P. B. V.

127 For I love thy commandments :

Above gold and precious stone.

128 Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments :

And all false ways I utterly abhor.

## Mirabilia.

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful :

Therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 When thy word goeth forth :

It giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath :

For my delight was in thy commandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me :

As thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

133 Order my steps in thy word :

And so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men :

And so shall I keep thy commandments.

135 Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant :

And teach me thy statutes.

136 Mine eyes gush out with water :

Because men keep not thy law.

## Justus es, Domine.

137 Righteous art thou, O Lord :

And true is thy judgement.

138 The testimonies that thou hast commanded :

Are exceeding righteous and true.

139 My zeal hath even consumed me :

## A. V.

127 Therefore I love thy commandments

Above gold; yea, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right;

And I hate every false way.

## PE.

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful :

Therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light;

It giveth understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and panted :

For I longed for thy commandments.

132 Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me,

\* As thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

133 Order my steps in thy word :

And let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Deliver me from the oppression of man:

So will I keep thy precepts.

135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant;

And teach me thy statutes.

136 Rivers of waters rundown mine eyes,

Because they keep not thy law.

## TZADDI.

137 Righteous art thou, O Lord,

And upright are thy judgements.

138 Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous

And very faithful.

139 My zeal hath consumed me,

## R. V.

127 Therefore I love thy commandments

Above gold, yea, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I esteem all thy precepts concerning all things to be right;

And I hate every false way.

## S PE.

129 Thy testimonies are wonderful :

Therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 The opening of thy words giveth light;

It giveth understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened wide my mouth, and panted;

For I longed for thy commandments.

132 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me,

As thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

133 Order my footsteps in thy word;

And let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 Redeem me from the oppression of man :

So will I observe thy precepts.

135 Make thy face to shine upon thy servant;

And teach me thy statutes.

136 Mine eyes run down with rivers of water,

Because they observe not thy law.

## V TZADE.

137 Righteous art thou, O Lord,

And upright are thy judgements.

138 Thou hast commanded thy testimonies in righteousness

And very faithfulness.

139 My zeal hath consumed me,

A. V. CXIX. 132. \* Heb. According to the custom towards those, &c.      ^ Heb. faithfulness.      139. ^ Heb. cut me off.

R. V. CXIX. 128. \* Or, as read by the Sept., Syr. and Vulg., all thy precepts to be right.      137. ' Or, in thy judgements.      139. ^ Heb. cut me off.

138. b Heb. righteousness.      ^ Heb.

137. ' Or, in thy

## P. B. V.

Because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.  
140 Thy word is tried to the uttermost :

And thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small, and of no reputation :

Yet do I not forget thy commandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness :

And thy law is the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me :

Yet is my delight in thy commandments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting :

O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

*Clamavi in toto corde meo.*

145 I call with my whole heart : hear me, O Lord,

I will keep thy statutes.  
146 Yea, even unto thee do I call : help me,

And I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee :

For in thy word is my trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night-watches :

That I might be occupied in thy words.

149 Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-kindness :

Quicken me, according as thou art wont.

150 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me :

And are far from thy law.

151 Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord :

For all thy commandments are true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since :

That thou hast grounded them for ever.

## A. V.

Because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.  
140 Thy word is very pure :

Therefore thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small and despised :

Yet do not I forget thy precepts.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,

And thy law is the truth.

143 Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me :

Yet thy commandments are my delights.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting :

Give me understanding, and I shall live.

## KOPH.

145 I cried with my whole heart; hear me, O Lord:

I will keep thy statutes.

146 I cried unto thee; save me,

And I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried :

I hoped in thy word.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night watches,

That I might meditate in thy word.

149 Hear my voice according unto thy loving-kindness :

O Lord, quicken me according to thy judgement.

150 They draw nigh that follow after mischief :

They are far from thy law.

151 Thou art near, O Lord;

And all thy commandments are truth.

152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old

That thou hast founded them for ever.

## R. V.

Because mine adversaries have forgotten thy words.  
140 Thy word is very pure;

Therefore thy servant loveth it.

141 I am small and despised :

Yet do not I forget thy precepts.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,

And thy law is truth.

143 Trouble and anguish have taken hold on me :

Yet thy commandments are my delight.

144 Thy testimonies are righteous for ever :

Give me understanding, and I shall live.

## P. KOPH.

145 I have called with my whole heart; answer me, O Lord:

I will keep thy statutes.

146 I have called unto thee; save me,

And I shall observe thy testimonies.

147 I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried :

I hoped in thy words.

148 Mine eyes prevented the night watches,

That I might meditate in thy word.

149 Hear my voice according unto thy loving-kindness :

Quicken me, O Lord, according to thy judgements.

150 They draw nigh that follow after wickedness ;

They are far from thy law.

151 Thou art nigh, O Lord;

And all thy commandments are truth.

152 Of old have I known from thy testimonies,

That thou hast founded them for ever.

A. V. CXIX. 140. \* Heb. tried, or, refined.

143. b Heb. found me.

R. V. CXIX. 140. \* Heb. tried, or, refined.

143. \* Or, found me.

160. \* Or, that persecute me with wickedness.

146. \* Or, That I may keep.

149. \* Or, as thou art wont.

P. B. V.	A. V.	R. V.
<i>Vide humilitatem.</i>	<b>RESH.</b>	<b>RESH.</b>
153 O consider mine adversity, and deliver me : For I do not forget thy law.	153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me : For I do not forget thy law.	153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me ; For I do not forget thy law.
154 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me : Quicken me, according to thy word.	154 Plead my cause, and deliver me : Quicken me according to thy word.	154 Plead thou my cause, and redeem me : Quicken me according to thy word.
155 Health is far from the ungodly : For they regard not thy statutes.	155 Salvation is far from the wicked : For they seek not thy statutes.	155 Salvation is far from the wicked ; For they seek not thy statutes.
156 Great is thy mercy, O Lord : Quicken me, as thou art wont.	156 <sup>a</sup> Great are thy tender mercies, O Lord : Quicken me according to thy judgements.	156 Great are thy tender mercies, O Lord : Quicken me according to thy judgements.
157 Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me : Yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.	157 Many are my persecutors and mine enemies ; Yet do I not decline from thy testimonies.	157 Many are my persecutors and mine adversaries ; Yet have I not swerved from thy testimonies.
158 It grieves me when I see the transgressors : Because they keep not thy law.	158 I beheld the transgressors, and was grieved ; Because they kept not thy word.	158 I beheld the treacherous dealers, and <sup>b</sup> was grieved ; Because they observe not thy word.
159 Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments : O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.	159 Consider how I love thy precepts : Quicken me, O Lord, according to thy loving-kindness.	159 Consider how I love thy precepts : Quicken me, O Lord, according to thy loving-kindness.
160 Thy word is true from everlasting : All the judgements of thy righteousness endure for evermore.	160 <sup>c</sup> Thy word is true from the beginning : And every one of thy righteous judgements endureth for ever.	160 The sum of thy word is truth ; And every one of thy righteous judgements endureth for ever.
<i>Principes persecuti sunt.</i>	<b>SCHIN.</b>	<b>v SHIN.</b>
161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause : But my heart standeth in awe of thy word.	161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause : But my heart standeth in awe of thy word.	161 Princes have persecuted me without a cause ; But my heart standeth in awe of thy words.
162 I am as glad of thy word : As one that findeth great spoils.	162 I rejoice at thy word, As one that findeth great spoil.	162 I rejoice at thy word, As one that findeth great spoil.
163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them : But thy law do I love.	163 I hate and abhor lying : But thy law do I love.	163 I hate and abhor falsehood ; But thy law do I love.
164 Seven times a day do I praise thee : Because of thy righteous judgements.	164 Seven times a day do I praise thee Because of thy righteous judgements.	164 Seven times a day do I praise thee, Because of thy righteous judgements.
165 Great is the peace that they have who love thy law : And they are not offended at it.	165 Great peace have they which love thy law : And <sup>d</sup> nothing shall offend them.	165 Great peace have they which love thy law ; And they have none occasion of stumbling.

A. V. CXIX. 156. <sup>a</sup> Or, Many. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *The beginning of thy word is true.*

R. V. CXIX. 168. <sup>c</sup> Or, *loathed them.*

165. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *they shall*

## P. B. V.

166 Lord, I have looked for thy saving health :

And done after thy commandments.

167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies :

And loved them exceedingly.

168 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies :

For all my ways are before thee.

*Appropinquet deprecatio.*

169 Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord :

Give me understanding, according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee :

Deliver me, according to thy word.

171 My lips shall speak of thy praise :

When thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word :

For all thy commandments are righteous.

173 Let thine hand help me :

For I have chosen thy commandments.

174 I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord :

And in thy law is my delight.

175 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee :

And thy judgements shall help me.

176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost : O seek thy servant,

For I do not forget thy commandments.

## PSALM CXX.

*Ad Dominum.*

1 When I was in trouble I called upon the Lord :

And he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips :

And from a deceitful tongue.

## A. V.

166 Lord, I have hoped for thy salvation,

And done thy commandments.

167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies ;

And I love them exceedingly.

168 I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies :

For all my ways are before thee.

## TAU.

169 Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord :

Give me understanding according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee :

Deliver me according to thy word.

171 My lips shall utter praise,

When thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 My tongue shall speak of thy word :

For all thy commandments are righteousness.

173 Let thine hand help me ;

For I have chosen thy precepts.

174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord :

And thy law is my delight.

175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee ;

And let thy judgements help me.

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep ; seek thy servant ;

For I do not forget thy commandments.

## PSALM CXX.

*A Song of degrees.*

1 In my distress I cried unto the Lord,

And he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips,

And from a deceitful tongue.

## R. V.

166 I have hoped for thy salvation, O Lord,

And have done thy commandments.

167 My soul hath observed thy testimonies ;

And I love them exceedingly.

168 I have observed thy precepts and thy testimonies ;

For all my ways are before thee.

## TAU.

169 Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord :

Give me understanding according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee :

Deliver me according to thy word.

171 Let my lips utter praise ;

For thou teachest me thy statutes.

172 Let my tongue sing of thy word ;

For all thy commandments are righteousness.

173 Let thine hand be ready to help me ;

For I have chosen thy precepts.

174 I have longed for thy salvation, O Lord ;

And thy law is my delight.

175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee ;

And let thy judgements help me.

176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep ; seek thy servant ;

For I do not forget thy commandments.

## PSALM CXX.

*A Song of Ascents.*

1 In my distress I cried unto the Lord,

And he answered me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips,

And from a deceitful tongue.

## P. B. V.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee,

Thou false tongue :  
Even mighty and sharp arrows,

With hot burning coals.

4 Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Mesech :  
And to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.  
5 My soul hath long dwelt among them :

That are enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace,

But when I speak unto them thereof : they make them ready to battle.

## PSALM CXXXI.

*Levavi oculos.*

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :

From whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord :

Who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :

And he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel :

Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord himself is thy keeper :

The Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand ;

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :

Neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :

Yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in :

From this time forth for evermore.

## A. V.

3 \* What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee,

Thou false tongue?  
4 Sharp arrows of the mighty,

With coals of juniper.

5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech,

That I dwell in the tents of Kedar !

6 My soul hath long dwelt

With him that hateth peace.

7 I am *for* peace :

But when I speak, they are for war.

## PSALM CXXXL

A Song of degrees.

1 \* I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,

From whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh from the Lord,

Which made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel

Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is thy keeper :

The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day,

Nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :

He shall preserve thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in

From this time forth, and even for evermore.

## R. V.

3 What shall be given unto thee, and what shall be done more unto thee,

Thou deceitful tongue?

4 Sharp arrows of the mighty,

With coals of juniper.

5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in Meshech,

That I dwell among the tents of Kedar !

6 My soul hath long had her dwelling

With him that hateth peace.

7 I am *for* peace :

Bnt when I speak, they are for war.

## PSALM CXXXI.

A Song of Ascents.

1 I will lift up mine eye unto the mountains :

From whence shall my help come ?

2 My help cometh from the Lord,

Which made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel

Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is thy keeper :

The Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day,

Nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall keep thee from all evil ;

He shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall keep thy going out and thy coming in

From this time forth and for evermore.

A. V. CXX. 3. \* Or, *What shall the deceitful tongue give unto thee?* or, *What shall it profit thee?* b Heb. added. 4. c Or, It is as the sharp arrows of the mighty man, with coals of juniper.

CXXXI. 1. \* Or, Shall I lift up mine eyes to the hills? whence should my help come? See Jer. 3. 23.

R. V. CXX. 4. f Or, It is as the sharp arrows of the mighty man. g Or, broom. CXXXI. 3. h Or, Let him not suffer...let him not slumber that g.

P. B. V.

## PSALM CXXII.

*Lætatus sum.*

1 I was glad when they said unto me :

We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates :

O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built

As a city : that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord :

To testify unto Israel,

To give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the seat of judgement :

Even the seat of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem :

They shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls : And plenteousness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes :

I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God :

I will seek to do thee good.

## PSALM CXXIII.

*Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

1 Unto thee lift I up mine eyes :

O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters,

And as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress :

Even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God,  
Until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us :

A. V. CXXII. 5. \* Heb. do sit.

R. V. CXXII. 2. <sup>b</sup> Or, have stood. 4. <sup>c</sup> Heb. Jah. 5. <sup>d</sup> Or, were. 6. <sup>e</sup> Or, Salute ye Jerusalem.  
<sup>a</sup> Or, May they. <sup>f</sup> Or, speak peace concerning thee.

A. V.

## PSALM CXXII.

*A Song of degrees of David.*

1 I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand within thy gates,

O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is builded

As a city that is compact together :

4 Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,

Unto the testimony of Israel,

To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

5 For there <sup>a</sup>are set thrones of judgement,

The thrones of the house of David.

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem :

They shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, And prosperity within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes,

I will now say, Peace be within thee.

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God

I will seek thy good.

## PSALM CXXIII.

*A Song of degrees.*

1 Unto thee lift I up mine eyes,

O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters,

And as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;

So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God,

Until that he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us :

R. V.

## PSALM CXXII.

*A Song of Ascents; of David.*

1 I was glad when they said unto me,

Let us go unto the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet <sup>b</sup>are standing within thy gates,

O Jerusalem;

3 Jerusalem, that art builded

As a city that is compact together :

4 Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of <sup>c</sup>the Lord,

For a testimony unto Israel,

To give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

5 For there <sup>d</sup>are set thrones

for judgement,

The thrones of the house of David.

6 \*Pray for the peace of

Jerusalem :

\*They shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, And prosperity within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes,

I will now say, Peace be within thee.

9 For the sake of the house of the Lord our God

I will seek thy good.

## PSALM CXXIII.

*A Song of Ascents.*

1 Unto thee do I lift up mine eyes,

O thou that sittest in the heavens.

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their master,

As the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;

So our eyes look unto the Lord our God,

Until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us :

P. B. V.

For we are utterly despised.  
Our soul is filled

With the scornful reproof  
of the wealthy :

And with the despitefulness  
of the proud.

## PSALM CXXIV.

*Nisi quia Dominus.*

1 If the Lord himself had  
not been on our side,

Now may Israel say :

If the Lord himself had  
not been on our side,

When men rose up against  
us ;

2 They had swallowed us up  
quick :

When they were so wrath-  
fully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drown-  
ed us :

And the stream had gone  
over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the  
proud : had gone even over  
our soul.

5 But praised be the Lord :  
Who hath not given us  
over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even  
as a bird out of the snare of  
the fowler :

The snare is broken, and  
we are delivered.

7 Our help standeth in the  
Name of the Lord :

Who hath made heaven  
and earth.

## PSALM CXXV.

*Qui confidunt.*

1 They that put their trust  
in the Lord shall be even as  
the mount Sion :

Which may not be remov-  
ed, but standeth fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Je-  
rusalem :

Even so standeth the Lord  
round about his people,

From this time forth for  
evermore.

A. V.

For we are exceedingly  
filled with contempt.

4 Our soul is exceedingly  
filled

With the scorning of those  
that are at ease,

And with the contempt of  
the proud.

## PSALM CXXIV.

*A Song of degrees of David.*

1 If it had not been the LORD  
who was on our side,

Now may Israel say ;

2 If it had not been the  
LORD who was on our side,

When men rose up against  
us :

3 Then they had swallowed  
us up quick,

When their wrath was  
kindled against us :

4 Then the waters had over-  
whelmed us,

The stream had gone over  
our soul :

5 Then the proud waters had  
gone over our soul.

6 Blessed be the LORD,  
Who hath not given us  
as a prey to their teeth.

7 Our soul is escaped as a  
bird out of the snare of the  
fowlers :

The snare is broken, and  
we are escaped.

8 Our help is in the name of  
the Lord,

Who made heaven and  
earth.

## PSALM CXXV.

*A Song of degrees.*

1 They that trust in the  
LORD

*Shall be as mount Zion,*  
*which cannot be removed, but*  
*abideth for ever.*

2 As the mountains are round  
about Jerusalem,

So the Lord is round about  
his people

From henceforth even for  
ever.

R. V.

For we are exceedingly  
filled with contempt.

4 Our soul is exceedingly  
filled

With the scorning of those  
that are at ease,

And with the contempt of  
the proud.

## PSALM CXXIV.

*A Song of Ascents; of David.*

1 If it had not been the Lord  
who was on our side,

Let Israel now say ;

2 If it had not been the  
Lord who was on our side,

When men rose up against  
us :

3 Then they had swallowed  
us up alive,

When their wrath was  
kindled against us :

4 Then the waters had over-  
whelmed us,

The stream had gone over  
our soul :

5 Then the proud waters had  
gone over our soul.

6 Blessed be the LORD,  
Who hath not given us  
as a prey to their teeth.

7 Our soul is escaped as a  
bird out of the snare of the  
fowlers :

The snare is broken, and  
we are escaped.

8 Our help is in the name of  
the Lord,

Who made heaven and  
earth.

## PSALM CXXV.

*A Song of Ascents.*

1 They that trust in the  
LORD

*Are as mount Zion, which  
cannot be moved, but abideth  
for ever.*

2 As the mountians are round  
about Jerusalem,

So the Lord is round about  
his people,

From this time forth and  
for evermore.

## P. B. V.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous :  
Lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O Lord : Unto those that are good and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness : The Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers ;

But peace shall be upon Israel.

## PSALM CXXVI.

*In convertendo.*

1 When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion : Then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter : And our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen :

The Lord hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already : Whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord :

As the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears : shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed :

Shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

## PSALM CXXVII.

*Nisi Dominus.*

1 Except the Lord build the house :

Their labour is but lost that build it.

## A. V.

3 For the rod of <sup>a</sup>the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous ;

Lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

4 Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good,

And to them that are upright in their hearts.

5 As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,

The Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity :

But peace shall be upon Israel.

## PSALM CXXVI.

A Song of degrees.

1 When the Lord <sup>b</sup>turned again the captivity of Zion, We were like them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,

And our tongue with singing:

Then said they among the heathen,

The Lord <sup>c</sup>hath done great things for them.

3 The Lord hath done great things for us ;

Whereof we are glad.

4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord,

As the streams in the south.

5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing <sup>d</sup>precious seed,

Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

## PSALM CXXVII.

A Song of degrees <sup>e</sup>for Solomon.

1 Except the Lord build the house,

They labour in vain <sup>f</sup>that build it :

## R. V.

3 For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous ;

That the righteous put not forth their hands unto iniquity.

4 Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good,

And to them that are upright in their hearts.

5 But as for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways,

The Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity.

Peace be upon Israel.

## PSALM CXXVI.

A Song of Ascents.

1 When the Lord <sup>b</sup>turned again the captivity of Zion, We were like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,

And our tongue with singing :

Then said they among the nations,

The Lord hath done great things for them.

3 The Lord hath done great things for us ;

Whereof we are glad.

4 Turn again our captivity, O Lord,

As the streams in the South.

5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

6 Though he goeth on his way weeping, bearing forth the seed ;

He shall come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

## PSALM CXXVII.

A Song of Ascents ; of Solomon.

1 Except the Lord build the house,

They labour in vain that build it :

A. V. CXXV. 3. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *wickedness*. CXXVI. 1. <sup>b</sup> Heb. *returned* the returning of Zion, Ps. 53. 6. & 85. 1. Hos. 6. 11. Joel 3. 1. 2. <sup>c</sup> Heb. *hath magnified to do with them*. 5. <sup>d</sup> Or, *singing*. 6. <sup>e</sup> Or, *seed-basket*. CXXVII. <sup>f</sup> Or, *of Solomon*. Ps. 72. title. 1. <sup>g</sup> Heb. *that are builders of it in it*.

R. V. CXXVI. 1. <sup>h</sup> Or, *brought back those that returned to Zion*. 6. <sup>i</sup> Or, *bearing the measure of seed*.

## P. B. V.

2 Except the Lord keep the city :

The watchman waketh but in vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest,

And eat the bread of care-fulness :

For so he giveth his be-loved sleep.

4 Lo, children and the fruit of the womb :

Are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant :

Even so are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them :

They shall not be ashamed.

When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

## A. V.

Except the Lord keep the city,

The watchman waketh but in vain.

2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late,

To eat the bread of sor-rows :

For so he giveth his be-loved sleep.

3 Lo, children are an heri-tage of the Lord :

And the fruit of the womb is his reward.

4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man;

So are children of the youth.

5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:

They shall not be ashamed,

But they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

## R. V.

Except the Lord keep the city,

The watchman waketh but in vain.

2 It is vain for you that ye rise up early, and so late take rest,

And eat the bread of toil:

For so he giveth unto his beloved sleep.

3 Lo, children are an heri-tage of the Lord :

And the fruit of the womb is his reward.

4 As arrows in the hand of a mighty man,

So are the children of youth.

5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:

They shall not be ashamed,

When they speak with their enemies in the gate.

## PSALM CXXVIII.

*Beati omnes.*

1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord :

And walk in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands :

O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine : upon the walls of thine house.

4 Thy children like the olive-branches : round about thy table.

5 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed :

That feareth the Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee :

That thou shalt see Jeru-salem in prosperity all thy life long.

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children :

And peace upon Israel.

## PSALM CXXVIII.

A Song of degrees.

1 Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord ;

That walketh in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands :

Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house :

Thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed

That feareth the Lord.

5 The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion :

And thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children,

And peace upon Israel.

## PSALM CXXVIII.

A Song of Ascents.

1 Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord,

That walketh in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands :

Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

3 Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine, in the inner-most parts of thine house :

Thy children like olive plants, round about thy table.

4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed

That feareth the Lord.

5 The Lord shall bless thee out of Zion :

And thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

6 Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children.

Peace be upon Israel.

A. V. CXXVII. 5. \* Heb. hath filled his quiver with them. b Or, shall subdue, as Ps. 18. 47. or, destroy.

R. V. CXXVII. 2. \* Or, in sleep. CXXVIII. 5. d Or, bless thee. e Or, see thou. 6. f Or, And peace upon Israel.

P. B. V.

## PSALM CXXIX.

*Sæpe expugnaverunt.*

1 Many a time have they fought against me from my youth up :

May Israel now say.

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up :

But they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back :

And made long furrows.

4 But the righteous Lord :  
Hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

5 Let them be confounded and turned backward :

As many as have evil will at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops :

Which withereth afore it be plucked up ;

7 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand :

Neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as,

The Lord prosper you :

We wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.

## PSALM CXXX.

*De profundis.*

1 Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord :  
Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears consider well :

The voice of my complaint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss :

O Lord, who may abide it ?

4 For there is mercy with thee :

Therefore shalt thou be feared.

A. V.

## PSALM CXXIX.

*A Song of degrees.*

1 <sup>a</sup>Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth,

May Israel now say :

2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth :

Yet they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back :

They made long their furrows.

4 The Lord *is* righteous :  
He hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

5 Let them all be confounded and turned back

That hate Zion.

6 Let them be as the grass upon the house-tops,

Which withereth afore it groweth up :

7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand ;

Nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

8 Neither do they which go by say,

The blessing of the Lord be upon you :

We bless you in the name of the Lord.

## PSALM CXXX.

*A Song of degrees.*

1 Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

2 Lord, hear my voice :  
Let thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my supplications.

3 If thou, Lord, shouldst mark iniquities,

O Lord, who shall stand ?

4 But *there is* forgiveness with thee,

That thou mayest be feared.

R. V.

## PSALM CXXIX.

*A Song of Ascents.*

1 <sup>b</sup>Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up ,

Let Israel now say ;

2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth up :

Yet they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back ;

They made long their furrows.

4 The Lord is righteous :  
He hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

5 Let them be ashamed and turned backward,

All they that hate Zion.

6 Let them be as the grass upon the house-tops,

Which withereth afore it groweth up :

7 Wherewith the reaper filleth not his hand,

Nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

8 Neither do they which go by say,

The blessing of the Lord be upon you ;

We bless you in the name of the Lord.

## PSALM CXXX.

*A Song of Ascents.*

1 Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O Lord.

2 Lord, hear my voice :  
Let thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my supplications.

3 If thou, <sup>d</sup>LORD, shouldst mark iniquities,

O Lord, who shall stand ?

4 But there is forgiveness with thee,

That thou mayest be feared.

## P. B. V.

5 I look for the Lord ; my soul doth wait for him :

In his word is my trust.

6 My soul feleth unto the Lord :

Before the morning watch,

I say, before the morning watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord , For with the Lord there is mercy :

And with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel : From all his sins.

## PSALM CXXXI.

*Domine, non est.*

1 Lord, I am not high-minded : I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise myself in great matters :

Which are too high for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low,

Like as a child that is weaned from his mother :

Yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel, trust in the Lord : From this time forth for evermore.

## PSALM CXXXII.

*Memento. Domine.*

1 Lord, remember David : And all his trouble;

2 How he sware unto the Lord :

And vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob ;

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house :

Nor climb up into my bed ;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep,

Nor mine eye-lids to slumber :

Neither the temples of my head to take any rest ;

5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord :

## A. V.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,

And in his word do I hope.

6 My soul waiteth for the Lord

More than they that watch for the morning :

\*I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

7 Let Israel hope in the Lord : For with the Lord there is mercy,

And with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

## PSALM CXXXI.

A Song of degrees of David.

1 Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty:

Neither do I \*exercise myself in great matters,

Or in things too high for me.

2 Surely I have behaved and quieted \*myself,

As a child that is weaned of his mother :

My soul is even as a weaned child.

3 Let Israel hope in the Lord

\*From henceforth and for ever.

## PSALM CXXXII.

A Song of degrees.

1 Lord, remember David , And all his afflictions :

2 How he sware unto the Lord,

And vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob ;

3 Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house,

Nor go up into my bed ;

4 I will not give sleep to mine eyes,

Or slumber to mine eye-lids,

## R. V.

5 I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait,

And in his word do I hope.

6 My soul looketh for the Lord,

More than watchmen look for the morning ;

Yea, more than watchmen for the morning.

7 O Israel, hope in the Lord : For with the Lord there is mercy,

And with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel From all his iniquities.

## PSALM CXXXI.

A Song of Ascents; of David.

1 Lord, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty;

Neither do I \*exercise myself in great matters,

Or in things too wonderful for me.

2 Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul ;

Like a weaned child with his mother,

My soul is with me like a weaned child.

3 O Israel, hope in the Lord

From this time forth and for evermore.

## PSALM CXXXII.

A Song of Ascents.

1 Lord, remember for David All his affliction ;

2 How he sware unto the Lord,

And vowed unto the Mighty One of Jacob :

3 Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house,

Nor go up into my bed ;

4 I will not give sleep to mine eyes,

Or slumber to mine eye-lids ;

5 Until I find out a place for the Lord,

A. V. CXXX. 6. \*Or, Which watch unto the morning. CXXXI. 1. ▶ Heb. walk. ▲ Heb. wonderful. Job 42. 3. Ps. 139. 6. 2. ▲ Heb. my soul. 3. \*Heb. From now.

R. V. CXXXI. L ▶ Heb. walk. CXXXII. 3. ▲ Heb. tent. ▶ Heb. the couch of my bed.

P. B. V.

An habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.  
6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata :

And found it in the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacles :

And fall low on our knees before his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place :

Thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness :

And let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

10 For thy servant David's sake :

Turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David :

And he shall not shrink from it ;

12 Of the fruit of thy body : shall I set upon thy seat.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant,

And my testimonies that I shall learn them :

Their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself :

He hath longed for her.

15 This shall be my rest for ever :

Here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

16 I will bless her victuals with increase :

And will satisfy her poor with bread.

17 I will deck her priests with health :

And her saints shall rejoice and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish :

I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.

A. V.

An habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of it at Ephrathah :

We found it in the fields of the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacles :

We will worship at his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy rest :

Thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness ;

And let thy saints shout for joy.

10 For thy servant David's sake

Turn not away the face of thine anointed.

11 The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David ;

He will not turn from it ;

Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

12 If thy children will keep my covenant

And my testimony that I shall teach them,

Their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

13 For the Lord hath chosen Zion :

He hath desired it for his habitation.

14 This is my rest for ever :

Here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

15 I will abundantly bless her provision :

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

16 I will also clothe her priests with salvation :

And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

17 There will I make the horn of David to bud :

I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

R. V.

A tabernacle for the Mighty One of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of it in Ephrathah :

We found it in the field of the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacles ;

We will worship at his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place ;

Thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness ;

And let thy saints shout for joy.

10 For thy servant David's sake

Turn not away the face of thine anointed.

11 The Lord hath sworn unto David in truth ;

He will not turn from it :

Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

12 If thy children will keep my covenant

And my testimony that I shall teach them,

Their children also shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.

13 For the Lord hath chosen Zion :

He hath desired it for his habitation.

14 This is my resting place for ever :

Here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

15 I will abundantly bless her provision :

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

16 Her priests also will I clothe with salvation :

And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

17 There will I make the horn of David to bud :

I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.

A. V. CXXXII. 5. \* Heb. Habitations. 11. \* Heb. thy belly. 15. \* Or, surely. 17. \* Or, candle. R. V. CXXXII. 5. \* Heb. Tabernacles. 6. \* Or, Ephraim. 8. Or, Jaar. See 1 Chr. xiii. 5. 15. \* Or, surely. 17. \* Or, a horn to spring forth unto David. 1 Or, prepared.

## P. B. V.

19 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame : But upon himself shall his crown flourish.

## PSALM CXXXIII.

*Ecce, quam bonum!*

1 Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is :

Brethren, to dwell together in unity !

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head,

That ran down unto the beard :

Even unto Aaron's beard,  
And went down to the skirts of his clothing.

3 Likeas the dew of Hermon :  
Which fell upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised his blessing :  
And life for evermore.

## PSALM CXXXIV.

*Ecce nunc.*

1 Behold now, praise the Lord : all ye servants of the Lord ;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord :

Even in the courts of the house of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary :

And praise the Lord.

4 The Lord that made heaven and earth :

Give thee blessing out of Sion.

## PSALM CXXXV.

*Laudate Nomen.*

1 O praise the Lord,  
Laud ye the Name of the Lord :

Praise it, O ye servants of the Lord ;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord :

In the courts of the house of our God.

A. V. CXXXIII. 1. <sup>a</sup> Heb. even together.

R. V. CXXXIII. 2. <sup>b</sup> Or, collar.

## A. V.

18 His enemies will I clothe with shame :

But upon himself shall his crown flourish.

## PSALM CXXXIII.

A Song of degrees of David.

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

For brethren to dwell together in unity !

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the head,

That ran down upon the beard,

Even Aaron's beard :

That went down to the skirts of his garments ;

3 As the dew of Hermon,

And as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion :

For there the Lord commanded the blessing,

Even life for evermore.

## PSALM CXXXIV.

A Song of degrees.

1 Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord,

Which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

2 Lift up your hands <sup>b</sup> in the sanctuary,

And bless the Lord.

3 The Lord that made heaven and earth

Bless thee out of Zion.

## PSALM CXXXV.

1 Praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the name of the Lord ;

Praise him, O ye servants of the Lord.

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord,

In the courts of the house of our God,

CXXXIV. 2. <sup>b</sup> Or, in holiness.

CXXXIV. 2. <sup>c</sup> Or, in holiness.

## R. V.

18 His enemies will I clothe with shame :

But upon himself shall his crown flourish.

## PSALM CXXXIII.

A Song of Ascents; of David.

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is

For brethren to dwell together in unity !

2 It is like the precious oil upon the head,

That ran down upon the beard,

Even Aaron's beard ;

That came down upon the skirt of his garments ;

3 Like the dew of Hermon,

That cometh down upon the mountains of Zion :

For there the Lord commanded the blessing,

Even life for evermore.

## PSALM CXXXIV.

A Song of Ascents.

1 Behold, bless ye the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord,

Which by night stand in the house of the Lord.

2 Lift up your hands <sup>d</sup> to the sanctuary,

And bless ye the Lord.

3 The Lord bless thee out of Zion;

Even he that made heaven and earth.

## PSALM CXXXV.

1 <sup>e</sup>Praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the name of the Lord ;

Praise him, O ye servants of the Lord.

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord,

In the courts of the house of our God.

CXXXV. 1. <sup>e</sup> Heb. Hallelujah.

P. B. V.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gracious :  
O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself : And Israel for his own possession.

5 For I know that the Lord is great : And that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he In heaven and in earth : and in the sea, and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the ends of the world : And sendeth forth lightnings with the rain,

Bringing the winds out of his treasures.  
8 He smote the first-born of Egypt :

Both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt : Upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations : And slew mighty kings ; 11 Sehon king of the Amorites,

And Og the king of Basan : And all the kingdoms of Canaan ;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage :

Even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever :

So doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge his people :

And be gracious unto his servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold :

The work of men's hands.

A. V.

3 Praise the Lord ; for the Lord is good : Sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself, And Israel for his peculiar treasure.

5 For I know that the Lord is great,

And that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he

In heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

7 He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth ;

He maketh lightnings for the rain ;

He bringeth the wind out of his treasuries.

8 Who smote the firstborn of Egypt :

Both of man and beast. 9 Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt,

Upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

10 Who smote great nations, And slew mighty kings ;

11 Sihon king of the Amorites,

And Og king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan :

12 And gave their land for an heritage,

An heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy name, O Lord, endureth for ever ;

And thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations.

14 For the Lord will judge his people,

And he will repent himself concerning his servants.

15 The idols of the heathen are silver and gold,

The work of men's hands.

R. V.

3 Praise ye the Lord ; for the Lord is good : Sing praises unto his name ; for it is pleasant.

4 For the Lord hath chosen Jacob unto himself, And Israel for his peculiar treasure.

5 For I know that the Lord is great,

And that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that hath he done,

In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

7 He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth ;

He maketh lightnings for the rain ;

He bringeth forth the wind out of his treasuries.

8 Who smote the firstborn of Egypt :

Both of man and beast. 9 He sent signs and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt,

Upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

10 Whosmote<sup>d</sup>many nations, And slew mighty kings ;

11 Sihon king of the Amorites,

And Og king of Bashan, And all the kingdoms of Canaan :

12 And gave their land for an heritage,

An heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy name, O Lord, endureth for ever ;

Thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations.

14 For the Lord shall judge his people,

And repent himself concerning his servants.

15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold,

The work of men's hands.

A. V. CXXXV. 8. <sup>a</sup> Heb. From man unto beast. 13. <sup>b</sup> Heb. to generation and generation.

R. V. CXXXV. 4. <sup>c</sup> Heb. Jah. 10. <sup>d</sup> Or, great. 15. <sup>e</sup> See Ps. cxv. 4, &c.

## P. B. V.

16 They have mouths, and speak not :

Eyes have they, but they see not.

17 They have ears, and yet they hear not :

Neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them :

And so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel :

Praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi :

Ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord out of Zion :

Who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

## PSALM CXXXVI.

*Confitemini.*

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious :

And his mercy endureth for ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

3 O thank the Lord of all lords :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Who only doeth great wonders :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

7 Who hath made great lights :

For his mercy endureth for ever;

8 The sun to rule the day :

## A. V.

16 They have mouths, but they speak not ;

Eyes have they, but they see not ;

17 They have ears, but they hear not ;

Neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them :

*So is every one that trusteth in them.*

19 Bless the Lord, O house of Israel :

Bless the Lord, O house of Aaron :

20 Bless the Lord, O house of Levi :

Ye that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.

21 Blessed be the Lord out of Zion,

Which dwelleth at Jerusalem.

Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXXXVI.

1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of gods :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

4 To him who alone doeth great wonders :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

5 To him that by wisdom made the heavens :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

6 To him that stretched out the earth above the waters :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

7 To him that made great lights :

For his mercy endureth for ever;

8 The sun to rule by day :

## R. V.

16 They have mouths, but they speak not ;

Eyes have they, but they see not ;

17 They have ears, but they hear not ;

Neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them shall be like unto them ;

Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

19 O house of Israel, bless ye the Lord :

O house of Aaron, bless ye the Lord :

20 O house of Levi, bless ye the Lord :

Ye that fear the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

21 Blessed be the Lord out of Zion,

Who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

*Praise ye the Lord.*

## PSALM CXXXVI.

1 O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of gods :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

4 To him who alone doeth great wonders :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

5 To him that by understanding made the heavens :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

6 To him that spread forth the earth above the waters :

For his mercy endureth for ever.

7 To him that made great lights :

For his mercy endureth for ever;

8 The sun to rule by day :

## P. B. V.

For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

9 The moon and the stars to  
govern the night :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

10 Who smote Egypt with  
their first-born :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

11 And brought out Israel  
from among them :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

12 With a mighty hand, and  
stretched out arm :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

13 Who divided the Red sea  
in two parts :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

14 And made Israel to go  
through the midst of it :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

15 But as for Pharaoh and  
his host, he overthrew them  
in the Red sea :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

16 Who led his people  
through the wilderness :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

17 Who smote great kings :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

18 Yea, and slew mighty kings :  
For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

19 Sehon king of the Amorites :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

20 And Og the king of Basan :  
For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

21 And gave away their land  
for an heritage :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever ;

22 Even for an heritage unto  
Israel his servant :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

## A. V.

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

9 The moon and stars to  
rule by night :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

10 To him that smote Egypt  
in their firstborn :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

11 And brought out Israel  
from among them :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

12 With a strong hand, and  
with a stretched out arm :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

13 To him which divided  
the Red sea into parts :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

14 And made Israel to pass  
through the midst of it :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

15 But <sup>a</sup>overthrew Pharaoh  
and his host in the Red sea :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

16 To him which led his  
people through the wilderness :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

17 To him which smote  
great kings :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

18 And slew famous kings :  
For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

19 Sihon king of the Amorites :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

20 And Og king of Bashan :  
For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

21 And gave their land  
for an heritage :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

22 Even an heritage unto  
Israel his servant :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

## R. V.

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

9 The moon and stars to  
rule by night :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

10 To him that smote Egypt  
in their firstborn :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

11 And brought out Israel  
from among them :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

12 With a strong hand, and  
with a stretched out arm :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

13 To him which divided  
the Red Sea in sunder :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

14 And made Israel to pass  
through the midst of it :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

15 But <sup>b</sup>overthrew Pharaoh  
and his host in the Red Sea :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

16 To him which led his  
people through the wilderness :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

17 To him which smote  
great kings :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

18 And slew famous kings :  
For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

19 Sihon king of the Amorites :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

20 And Og king of Bashan :  
For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

21 And gave their land  
for an heritage :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever :

22 Even an heritage unto  
Israel his servant :

For his mercy endureth  
for ever.

## P. B. V.

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble : For his mercy endureth for ever ;  
 24 And hath delivered us from our enemies : For his mercy endureth for ever.  
 25 Who giveth food to all flesh : For his mercy endureth for ever.  
 26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven : For his mercy endureth for ever.  
 27 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords : For his mercy endureth for ever.

## PSALM CXXXVII.

*Super flumina.*

1 By the waters of Babylon We sat down and wept :

When we remembered thee, O Sion.  
 2 As for our harps, we hanged them up : Upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a song,

And melody in our heaviness : Sing us one of the songs of Sion.

4 How shall we sing the Lord's song : In a strange land ?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem : Let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth :

Yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem  
In my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord,  
In the day of Jerusalem :

## A. V.

23 Who remembered us in our low estate : For his mercy endureth for ever ;  
 24 And hath redeemed us from our enemies : For his mercy endureth for ever.  
 25 Who giveth food to all flesh : For his mercy endureth for ever.  
 26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven : For his mercy endureth for ever.

## PSALM CXXXVII.

1 By the rivers of Babylon, There we sat down, yea, we wept,  
When we remembered Zion.  
 2 We hanged our harps

Upon the willows in the midst thereof.

3 For there they that carried us away captive required of us <sup>a</sup>a song ;

And they that <sup>b</sup>wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

4 How shall we sing the Lord's song

In a strange land ?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem,

Let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 If I do not remember thee, Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth ;

If I prefer not Jerusalem

Above <sup>d</sup>my chief joy.

7 Remember, O Lord, the children of Edom  
In the day of Jerusalem ;

## R. V.

23 Who remembered us in our low estate : For his mercy endureth for ever ;  
 24 And hath delivered us from our adversaries : For his mercy endureth for ever.  
 25 He giveth food to all flesh : For his mercy endureth for ever.  
 26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven : For his mercy endureth for ever.

## PSALM CXXXVII.

1 By the rivers of Babylon, There we sat down, yea, we wept,  
When we remembered Zion.

2 Upon the willows in the midst thereof  
We hanged up our harps.

3 For there they that led us captive required of us <sup>c</sup>songs,

And <sup>f</sup>they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

4 How shall we sing the Lord's song

In a strange land ?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem,

Let my right hand forget her cunning.

6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth ,

If I remember thee not ;

If I prefer not Jerusalem

Above my chief joy.  
 7 Remember, O Lord, against the children of Edom  
The day of Jerusalem ;

A. V. CXXXVII. 3. <sup>a</sup> Heb. the words of a song. <sup>b</sup> Heb. laid us on heaps.

6. <sup>d</sup> Heb. the head of my joy.

R. V. CXXXVII. 3. <sup>c</sup> Heb. words of song. <sup>f</sup> Or, our tormentors.

4. <sup>e</sup> Heb. land of a stranger ?

P. B. V.

How they said, Down with it, down with it,  
Even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery ;  
Yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee,

As thou hast served us.

9 Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children : and throweth them

Against the stones.

## PSALM CXXXVIII.

*Confitebor tibi.*

1 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : Even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple,

And praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth :

For thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou hearest me :

And enduedst my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord :

For they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord :

That great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly :

As for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me :

Thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies,

And thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me :

A. V. CXXXVII. 7. \* Heb. *Make bare.*      8. b Heb. *wasted.*      9. d Heb. *the rock.*

A. V.

Who said, \*Rase it, rase it,  
Even to the foundation thereof.

8 O daughter of Babylon, who art to be <sup>b</sup>destroyed ; Happy shall he be, <sup>c</sup>that rewardeth thee

As thou hast served us.  
9 Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones

Against <sup>d</sup>the stones.

## PSALM CXXXVIII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 I will praise thee with my whole heart :

Before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple,

And praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth :

For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me,

And strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord,

When they hear the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord :

For great is the glory of the Lord.

6 Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly :

But the proud he knoweth afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me :

Thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies,

And thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me :

R. V.

Who said, Rase it, rase it, Even to the foundation thereof.

8 O daughter of Babylon, \*that art to be destroyed ; Happy shall he be, that rewardeth thee

As thou hast served us.  
9 Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones

Against the rock.

## PSALM CXXXVIII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 I will give thee thanks with my whole heart :

Before the gods will I sing praises unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple,

And give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth :

For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

3 In the day that I called thou answeredst me,

Thou didst encourage me with strength in my soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall give thee thanks, O Lord,

For they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord :

For great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly :

But the haughty he knoweth from afar.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me ;

Thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies,

And thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me :

A. V. CXXXVII. 7. \* Heb. *Make bare.*      8. b Heb. *wasted.*      9. d Heb. *that recompenseth unto thee thy deed which thou didst to us.*

R. V. CXXXVII. 8. \* Or, *that art laid waste.*

P. B. V.

Yea, thy mercy, O Lord,  
endureth for ever;  
Despise not then the  
works of thine own hands.

## PSALM CXXXIX.

*Domine, probasti.*

1 O Lord, thou hast searched  
me out and known me :

Thou knowest my down-  
sitting and mine up-rising,  
Thou understandest my  
thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path,  
and about my bed :

And spiest out all my  
ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word  
in my tongue :

But thou, O Lord, knowest  
it altogether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me  
behind and before :

And laid thine hand upon  
me.

5 Such knowledge is too  
wonderful

And excellent for me : I  
cannot attain unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then  
from thy Spirit :

Or whither shall I go then  
from thy presence?

7 If I climb up into heaven,  
thou art there :

If I go down to hell, thou  
art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the  
morning :

And remain in the utter-  
most parts of the sea ;

9 Even there also shall thy  
hand lead me :

And thy right hand shall  
hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the  
darkness shall cover me :

Then shall my night be  
turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no  
darkness with thee,

But the night is as clear  
as the day :

The darkness and light  
to thee are both alike.

A. V.

Thy mercy, O Lord, en-  
dureth for ever:  
Forsake not the works of  
thine own hands.

## PSALM CXXXIX.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm  
of David.

1 O Lord, thou hast searched  
me, and known me.

2 Thou knowest my down-  
sitting and mine uprising.

Thou understandest my  
thought afar off.

3 Thou \*compassest my path  
and my lying down,

And art acquainted with  
all my ways.

4 For there is not a word  
in my tongue,

But, lo, O Lord, thou  
knowest it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset me behind  
and before,

And laid thine hand upon  
me.

6 Such knowledge is too  
wonderful for me ;

It is high, I cannot at-  
tain unto it.

7 Whither shall I go from  
thy spirit ?

Or whither shall I flee  
from thy presence ?

8 If I ascend up into heaven,  
thou art there :

If I make my bed in hell,  
behold, thou art there.

9 If I take the wings of the  
morning,

And dwell in the uttermost  
parts of the sea ;

10 Even there shall thy  
hand lead me,

And thy right hand shall  
hold me.

11 If I say, Surely the dark-  
ness shall cover me ;

Even the night shall be  
light about me.

12 Yea, the darkness bhideth  
not from thee ;

But the night shineth as  
the day :

The darkness and the  
light are both alike to thee.

R. V.

Thy mercy, O Lord, en-  
dureth for ever ;  
Forsake not the works of  
thine own hands.

## PSALM CXXXIX.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm  
of David.

1 O Lord, thou hast searched  
me, and known me.

2 Thou knowest my down-  
sitting and mine uprising.

Thou understandest my  
thought afar off.

3 Thou \*searchest out my  
path and my lying down,

And art acquainted with  
all my ways.

4 For there is not a word  
in my tongue,

But, lo, O Lord, thou  
knowest it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset me behind  
and before,

And laid thine hand upon  
me.

6 Such knowledge is too  
wonderful for me ;

It is high, I cannot at-  
tain unto it.

7 Whither shall I go from  
thy spirit ?

Or whither shall I flee  
from thy presence ?

8 If I ascend up into heaven,  
thou art there :

If I make my bed in Sheol,  
behold, thou art there.

9 If I take the wings of the  
morning,

And dwell in the uttermost  
parts of the sea ;

10 Even there shall thy  
hand lead me,

And thy right hand shall  
hold me.

11 If I say, Surely the dark-  
ness shall overwhelm me,

\*And the light about me  
shall be night ;

12 Even the darkness hideth  
not from thee,

But the night shineth as  
the day :

The darkness and the  
light are both alike to thee.

A. V. CXXXIX. 3. \* Or, winnowest.

12. b Heb. darketh not.

\* Heb. As is the darkness, so is the light.

R. V. CXXXIX. 3. d Or, winnowest.

11. \* Or, cover.

f Or, Then the night shall be light about me.

P. B. V.

12 For my reins are thine :

Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made :

Marvellous are thy works,  
And that my soul know-  
eth right well.

14 My bones are not hid from thee :

Though I be made se-  
cretly,

And fashioned beneath in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect :

And in thy book were all my members written ;

16 Which day by day were fashioned :

When as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy coun-  
sels unto me, O God :

O how great is the sum of them !

18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand :

When I wake up I am present with thee.

19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God :

Depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men.

20 For they speak unrighteously against thee :

And thine enemies take thy Name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee :

And am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee ?

22 Yea, I hate them right sore :

Even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart :

Prove me, and examine my thoughts.

A. V. CXXXIX. 14. <sup>a</sup> Heb. greatly. What days they should be fashioned.R. V. CXXXIX. 13. <sup>b</sup> Or, formed. <sup>c</sup> Or, knit me together. that were ordained. <sup>d</sup> Or, Oh that thou wouldest stay.

A. V.

13 For thou hast possessed my reins :

Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made :

Marvellous are thy works;  
And that my soul know-  
eth right well.15 My <sup>b</sup>substance was not hid from thee,

When I was made in secret,

And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect;

And in thy book <sup>c</sup>all my members were written,  
<sup>d</sup>Which in continuance were fashioned,

When as yet there was none of them.

17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God!

How great is the sum of them !

18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand :

When I awake, I am still with thee.

19 Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God :

Depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.

20 For they speak against thee wickedly,

And thine enemies take thy name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee ?

And am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee ?

22 I hate them with perfect hatred :

I count them mine enemies.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart :

Try me, and know my thoughts :

R. V.

13 For thou hast possessed my reins :

Thou hast <sup>e</sup>covered me in my mother's womb.

14 I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made :

Wonderful are thy works;  
And that my soul know-  
eth right well.

15 My frame was not hidden from thee,

When I was made in secret,

And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Thine eyes did see mine unperfect substance,

And in thy book <sup>f</sup>were all my members written,

Which day by day were fashioned,

When as yet there was none of them.

17 How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God !

How great is the sum of them !

18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand :

When I awake, I am still with thee.

19 <sup>g</sup>Surely thou wilt slay the wicked, O God :

Depart from me therefore, ye bloodthirsty men.

20 For they speak against thee wickedly,

And thine enemies take thy name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee ?

And am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee ?

22 I hate them with perfect hatred :

I count them mine enemies.

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart :

Try me, and know my thoughts :

16. <sup>e</sup> Heb. all of them.<sup>f</sup> Or,16. <sup>g</sup> Or, they were all written, even the daysthat were ordained. <sup>19. h</sup> Or, Oh that thou wouldest stay.20. <sup>i</sup> Or, utter thy name (Heb. thee). <sup>j</sup> Or, us otherwise read, rebel against thee. <sup>k</sup> Or, lift themselves up against thee for vanity.21. <sup>l</sup> Or, do not floathe.

P. B. V.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me :  
And lead me in the way everlasting.

## PSALM CXL.

*Eripe me, Domine.*

1 Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man :

And preserve me from the wicked man.

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts :

And stir up strife all the day long.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent :

Adders' poison is under their lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the ungodly :

Preserve me from the wicked men,

Who are purposed to overthrow my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me,

And spread a net abroad with cords :

Yea, and set traps in my way.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God :

Hear the voice of my prayers, O Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou strength of my health :

Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O Lord :

Let not his mischievous imagination prosper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them :

That compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them :

Let them be cast into the fire.

And into the pit, that they never rise up again.

A. V.

24 And see if *there be any*  
<sup>a</sup>wicked way in me,  
And lead me in the way everlasting.

## PSALM CXL.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

1 Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man :

Preserve me from the <sup>b</sup>violent man;

2 Which imagine mischiefs in *their* heart;

Continually are they gathered together *for war*.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent;

Adders' poison is under their lips. Selah.

4 Keep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked;

Preserve me from the violent man;

Who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords;

They have spread a net by the wayside;

They have set gins for me. Selah.

6 I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God :

Hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

7 O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation,

Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked:

Further not his wicked device; *lest* they exalt themselves. Selah.

9 As for the head of those that compass me about,

Let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

10 Let burning coals fall upon them:

Let them be cast into the fire;

Into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

R. V.

24 And see if there be any way of <sup>c</sup>wickedness in me,  
And lead me in the way everlasting.

## PSALM CXL.

For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David.

1 Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man;

Preserve me from the violent man:

2 Which imagine mischiefs in their heart;

Continually do they <sup>d</sup>gather themselves together for war.

3 They have sharpened their tongue like a serpent;

Adders' poison is under their lips. [Selah]

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the wicked;

Preserve me from the violent man:

Who have purposed to thrust aside my steps.

5 The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords;

They have spread a net by the way side;

They have set gins for me. [Selah]

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God :

Give ear unto the voice of my supplications, O Lord.

7 O God the Lord, the strength of my salvation,

Thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Grant not, O Lord, the desires of the wicked;

Further not his evil device; *lest* they exalt themselves. [Selah]

9 As for the head of those that compass me about,

Let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

10 Let burning coals fall upon them:

Let them be cast into the fire;

Into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

A. V. CXXXIX. 24. \* Heb. *way of pain, or, grief.*  
them not be exalted.

CXL. 1. b Heb. *man of violence.*

8. \* Or, let

R. V. CXXXIX. 24. <sup>d</sup> Or, *grief.*

CXL. 2. \* Or, *stir up wars.*

10. <sup>f</sup> Or, *floods.*

## P. B. V.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth :  
Evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the Lord will avenge the poor :  
And maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy Name :

And the just shall continue in thy sight.

## PSALM CXLI.

*Domine, clamavi.*

1 Lord, I call upon thee, hasten thee unto me :

And consider my voice when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense :

And let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth :

And keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing :

Let me not be occupied in ungodly works

With the men that work wickedness,

Lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly :

And reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balmus break my head :

Yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places :

That they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit :

Like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

## A. V.

11 Let not <sup>a</sup> an evil speaker be established in the earth :

Evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

12 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted,

And the right of the poor.

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name :

The upright shall dwell in thy presence.

## PSALM CXLI.

A Psalm of David.

1 Lord, I cry unto thee : make haste unto me ;

Give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense ;

And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth ;

Keep the door of my lips.

4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing,

To practise wicked works

With men that work iniquity :

And let me not eat of their dainties.

5 Let the righteous smite me ; it shall be a kindness :

And let him reprove me ; it shall be an excellent oil,

Which shall not break my head :

For yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities.

6 When their judges are overthrown in stony places,

They shall hear my words ; for they are sweet.

7 Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth,

As when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth.

## R. V.

11 \*An evil speaker shall not be established in the earth :

Evil shall hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

12 I know that the Lord will maintain the cause of the afflicted,

And the right of the needy.

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name :

The upright shall dwell in thy presence.

## PSALM CXLI.

A Psalm of David.

1 Lord, I have called upon thee ; make haste unto me :

Give ear unto my voice, when I call unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth as incense before thee ;

The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth ;

Keep the door of my lips.

4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing,

To be occupied in deeds of wickedness

With men that work iniquity :

And let me not eat of their dainties.

5 Let the righteous smite me ; it shall be a kindness ;

And let him reprove me, it shall be as oil upon the head ;

Let not my head refuse it :

\*For even in their <sup>b</sup>wickedness shall my prayer continue.

6 Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock ;

And they shall hear my words ; for they are sweet.

7 As when one ploweth and cleaveth the earth,

'Our bones are scattered at the grave's mouth.

A. V. CXL. 11. <sup>a</sup> Heb. a man of tongue. <sup>b</sup> Or, an evil speaker, a wicked man of violence, be established in the earth : let him be hunted to his overthrow.

CXL. 2. <sup>a</sup> Heb. directed. <sup>b</sup> Or, oblation.

5. <sup>a</sup> Or, Let the righteous smite me.

R. V. CXL. 11. <sup>a</sup> Heb. A man of tongue. <sup>b</sup> Or, calamities. <sup>c</sup> Or, still is my prayer against their wickedness.

CXL. 2. <sup>a</sup> Or, offering. <sup>b</sup> According to some ancient authorities, Their. <sup>c</sup> Heb. the mouth of Sheol.

5. <sup>a</sup> Or, For still is my prayer.

## P. B. V.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God :

In thee is my trust, O cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me :

And from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together :

And let me ever escape them.

## PSALM CXLII.

*Voce mea ad Dominum.*

1 I cried unto the Lord with my voice :

Yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaints before him :

And shewed him of my trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest my path :

In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked also upon my right hand : and saw there was no man that would know me.

5 I had no place to flee unto : and no man cared for my soul.

6 I cried unto thee, O Lord, And said : Thou art my hope,

And my portion in the land of the living.

7 Consider my complaint : for I am brought very low.

8 O deliver me from my persecutors : for they are too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name :

Which thing if thou wilt grant me,

Then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

A. V. CXLI. 8. <sup>a</sup> Heb. *make not my soul bare.* <sup>b</sup> Heb. *pass over.*  
David, giving instruction. <sup>c</sup> 1 Sam. 22. 1 & 24. 3. <sup>d</sup> Or, *Look on the right hand, and see.* <sup>e</sup> Heb. *perish from me.* <sup>f</sup> Heb. *no man sought after my soul.*

R. V. CXLI. 8. <sup>b</sup> Or, *pour thou not out my life.* <sup>c</sup> 10. <sup>d</sup> Heb. *pass over.*  
<sup>e</sup> According to some ancient versions, *I looked...and saw &c.* <sup>f</sup> Or, *crown themselves because of me.*

## A. V.

8 But mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord :

In thee is my trust; <sup>a</sup> leave not my soul destitute.

9 Keep me from the snares which they have laid for me,

And the gins of the workers of iniquity.

10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets,

Whilst that I withal escape.

## PSALM CXLII.

<sup>a</sup> Maschil of David ; A prayer <sup>d</sup> when he was in the cave.

1 I cried unto the Lord with my voice ;

With my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaint before him ;

I shewed before him my trouble.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path.

In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 <sup>a</sup> I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but *there was no man* that would know me :

Refuge failed me ; <sup>b</sup> no man cared for my soul.

5 I cried unto thee, O Lord : I said, Thou art my refuge

And my portion in the land of the living.

6 Attend unto my cry ; for I am brought very low :

Deliver me from my persecutors ; for they are stronger than I.

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name :

The righteous shall compass me about ;

For thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

## R. V.

8 For mine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord :

In thee do I put my trust ; <sup>b</sup> leave not my soul destitute.

9 Keep me from the snare which they have laid for me,

And from the gins of the workers of iniquity.

10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets,

Whilst that I withal escape.

## PSALM CXLII.

Maschil of David, when he was in the cave ; a Prayer.

1 I cry with my voice unto the Lord ;

With my voice unto the Lord do I make supplication.

2 I pour out my complaint before him ;

I shew before him my trouble.

3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, thou knewest my path.

In the way wherein I walk have they hidden a snare for me.

4 <sup>a</sup> Look on my right hand, and see ; for there is no man that knoweth me :

Refuge hath failed me ; no man careth for my soul.

5 I cried unto thee, O Lord : I said, Thou art my refuge,

My portion in the land of the living.

6 Attend unto my cry ; for I am brought very low :

Deliver me from my persecutors ; for they are stronger than I.

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy name :

The righteous shall compass me about ;

For thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

CXLII. <sup>c</sup> Or, A Psalm of

David, giving instruction. <sup>d</sup> 1 Sam. 22. 1 & 24. 3. <sup>e</sup> Or, *Look on the right hand, and see.* <sup>f</sup> Heb. *perish*

<sup>g</sup> *from me.* <sup>h</sup> *No man sought after my soul.*

CXLII. 3. <sup>i</sup> Or, *sainted.*

<sup>j</sup> Or, *crown themselves because of me.*

P. B. V.

## PSALM CXLIII.

*Domine, exaudi.*

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord,  
and consider my desire :

Hearken unto me for thy  
truth and righteousness' sake.

2 And enter not into judgement  
with thy servant :

For in thy sight shall no  
man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath per-  
secuted my soul ;

He hath smitten my life  
down to the ground :

He hath laid me in the  
darkness, as the men that  
have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit  
 vexed within me :

And my heart within me  
is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the  
time past;

I muse upon all thy  
works :

Yea, I exercise myself in  
the works of thy hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands  
unto thee :

My soul gaspeth unto  
thee as a thirsty land.

7 Hear me, O Lord, and  
that soon, for my spirit  
waxeth faint :

Hide not thy face from me,  
Lest I be like unto them  
that go down into the pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving-  
kindness betimes in the  
morning,

For in thee is my trust :

Shew thou me the way  
that I should walk in,

For I lift up my soul unto  
thee.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, from  
mine enemies :

For I flee unto thee to  
hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing  
that pleasest thee, for thou  
art my God :

Let thy loving Spirit lead  
me forth into the land of  
righteousness.

A. V.

## PSALM CXLIII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Hear my prayer, O LORD,  
give ear to my supplications :

In thy faithfulness answer  
me, and in thy righteousness.

2 And enter not into judg-  
ment with thy servant :

For in thy sight shall no  
man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath per-  
secuted my soul ;

He hath smitten my life  
down to the ground ;

He hath made me to dwell  
in darkness, as those that  
have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit  
overwhelmed within me ;

My heart within me is  
desolate.

5 I remember the days of  
old ;

I meditate on all thy  
works ;

I muse on the work of thy  
hands.

6 I stretch forth my hands  
unto thee :

My soul thirsteth after  
thee, as a thirsty land. Selah.

7 Hear me speedily, O Lord :  
my spirit faileth :

Hide not thy face from me,

\*Lest I be like unto them  
that go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear thy  
lovingkindness in the morn-  
ing ;

For in thee do I trust :

Cause me to know the way  
wherein I should walk ;

For I lift up my soul unto  
thee.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, from  
mine enemies :

I flee unto thee to hide  
me.

10 Teach me to do thy will ;  
for thou art my God :

Thy spirit is good ; lead  
me into the land of upright-  
ness.

R. V.

## PSALM CXLIII.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord ;  
give ear to my supplications :

In thy faithfulness answer  
me, and in thy righteousness.

2 And enter not into judg-  
ment with thy servant ;

For in thy sight shall no  
man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath per-  
secuted my soul ;

He hath smitten my life  
down to the ground :

He hath made me to dwell  
in dark places, as those that  
have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit  
overwhelmed within me ;

My heart within me is  
desolate.

5 I remember the days of  
old ;

I meditate on all thy  
doings :

I muse on the work of thy  
hands.

6 I spread forth my hands  
unto thee :

My soul thirsteth after  
thee, as a weary land. [Selah.

7 Make haste to answer me,  
O Lord ; my spirit faileth :

Hide not thy face from me ;

Lest I become like them  
that go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear thy  
lovingkindness in the morn-  
ing ;

For in thee do I trust :

Cause me to know the way  
wherein I should walk ;

For I lift up my soul unto  
thee.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, from  
mine enemies :

I flee unto thee to hide  
me.

10 Teach me to do thy will ;  
for thou art my God :

\*Thy spirit is good ; lead  
me in the land of upright-  
ness.

A. V. CXLIII. 7. \*Or, For I am become like, &c. Ps. 88. 4.

9. b Heb. hid me with thee.

R. V. CXLIII. 4. c Or, my spirit fainteth. 9. d Heb. Unto thee have I hidden. 10. \*Or, Let thy good  
spirit lead me. f Or, a plain country.

## P. B. V.

11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake :

And for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy goodness slay mine enemies :

And destroy all them that vex my soul ;

For I am thy servant.

## PSALM CXLIV.

*Benedictus Dominus.*

1 Blessed be the Lord my strength :

Who teacheth my hands to war,

And my fingers to fight :

2 My hope and my fortress,

My castle and deliverer,

My defender in whom I trust :

Who subdueth my people that is under me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him :

Or the son of man, that thou so regardest him ?

4 Man is like a thing of nought :

His time passeth away like a shadow.

5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down :

Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Cast forth thy lightning, and tear them :

Shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.

7 Send down thine hand from above :

Deliver me, and take me out of the great waters,

From the hand of strange children ;

8 Whose mouth talketh of vanity :

And their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God :

## A. V.

11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy name's sake :

For thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy mercy cut off mine enemies,

And destroy all them that afflict my soul :

For I am thy servant.

## PSALM CXLIV.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Blessed be the Lord my strength,

Which teacheth my hands to war,

And my fingers to fight :

2 My goodness, and my fortress;

My high tower, and my deliverer;

My shield, and he in whom I trust ;

Who subdueth my people under me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him !

Or the son of man, that thou makest account of him !

4 Man is like to vanity :

His days are as a shadow that passeth away.

5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down :

Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Cast forth lightning, and scatter them :

Shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.

7 Send thine hand from above :

Rid me, and deliver me out of great waters,

From the hand of strange children ;

8 Whose mouth speaketh vanity,

And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God :

## R. V.

11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy name's sake :

In thy righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And in thy lovingkindness cut off mine enemies,

And destroy all them that afflict my soul ;

For I am thy servant.

## PSALM CXLIV.

*A Psalm of David.*

1 Blessed be the Lord my rock,

Which teacheth my hands to war,

And my fingers to fight :

2 My lovingkindness, and my fortress,

My high tower, and my deliverer ;

My shield, and he in whom I trust ;

Who subdueth my people under me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him ?

Or the son of man, that thou makest account of him ?

4 Man is like to vanity :

His days are as a shadow that passeth away.

5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down :

Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Cast forth lightning, and scatter them :

Send out thine arrows, and discomfit them.

7 Stretch forth thine hand from above ;

Rescue me, and deliver me out of great waters,

Out of the hand of strangers ;

8 Whose mouth speaketh vanity,

And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God :

A. V. CXLIV. 1. \* Heb. *my rock*, Ps. 18. 2, 31.      b Heb. *to the war, &c.*  
hands.

R. V. CXLIV. 4. \* Heb. *a breath.*

2. c Or, *My mercy.*      f. d Heb.

## P. B. V.

And sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.

10 Thou hast given victory unto kings :

And hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children :

Whose mouth talketh of vanity.

And their right hand is a right hand of iniquity.

12 That our sons may grow up as the young plants :

And that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plenteous with all manner of store :

That our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour,

That there be no decay : no leading into captivity,

And no complaining in our streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in such a case :

Yea, blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God.

## PSALM CXLV.

*Exaltabo te, Deus.*

1 I will magnify thee, O God, my King :

And I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee :

And praise thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous worthy to be praised :

There is no end of his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another :

A. V. CXLIV. 10. \* Or, victory, to bear burdens, or, loaden with flesh.

R. V. CXLIV. 14. \* Or, sallying.

## A. V.

Upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

10 It is he that giveth salvation unto kings :

Who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

11 Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children,

Whose mouth speaketh vanity,

And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood :

12 That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth ;

That our daughters may be as corner stones, \*polished after the similitude of a palace :

13 That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store :

That our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets :

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour ;

That there be no breaking in, nor going out ;

That there be no complaining in our streets.

15 Happy is that people, that is in such a case :

Yea, happy is that people, whose God is the Lord.

## PSALM CXLV.

*David's Psalm of praise.*

1 I will extol thee, my God, O King ;

And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee ;

And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised ;

\* And his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall praise thy works to another,

12. b Heb. cut. 13. c Heb. from kind to kind.

CXLV. 3. \* Heb. And of his greatness there is no search.

## R. V.

Upon a psaltery of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

10 It is he that giveth salvation unto kings :

Who rescueth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

11 Rescue me, and deliver me out of the hand of strangers,

Whose mouth speaketh vanity,

And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

12 When our sons shall be as plants grown up in their youth ;

And our daughters as corner stones hewn after the fashion of a palace ;

13 When our garners are full, affording all manner of store ;

And our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields ;

14 When our oxen are well laden ;

When there is no breaking in, and no 'going forth,

And no outcry in our streets ;

15 Happy is the people, that is in such a case :

Yea, happy is the people, whose God is the Lord.

## PSALM CXLV.

*A Psalm of praise; of David.*

1 I will extol thee, my God, O King ;

And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee ;

And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised ;

And his greatness is unsearchable.

4 One generation shall laud thy works to another,

14. d Heb. able

P. B. V.

And declare thy power.

5 As for me, I will be talk-ing of thy worship :

Thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works ;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts :

And I will also tell of thy greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed :

And men shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful :

Long-suffering and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man :

And his mercy is over all his works.

10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord :

And thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11 They shew the glory of thy kingdom :

And talk of thy power ;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an ever-lasting kingdom :

And thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall :

And liftest up all those that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord :

And thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand :

And fillest all things living with plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways :

And holy in all his works.

A. V.

And shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty,

And of thy wondrous works.

6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts :

And I will declare thy greatness.

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness,

And shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion ;

Slow to anger, and of great mercy.

9 The Lord is good to all :

And his tender mercies are over all his works.

10 All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord ;

And thy saints shall bless thee.

11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,

And talk of thy power ;

12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,

And the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

14 The Lord upholdeth all that fall,

And raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee ;

And thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand,

And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

And holy in all his works.

R. V.

And shall declare thy mighty acts.

5 Of the glorious majesty of thine honour,

And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.

6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts;

And I will declare thy greatness.

7 They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness,

And shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion ;

Slow to anger, and of great mercy.

9 The Lord is good to all ;

And his tender mercies are over all his works.

10 All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord ;

And thy saints shall bless thee.

11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,

And talk of thy power ;

12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,

And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

14 The Lord upholdeth all that fall,

And raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee ;

And thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand,

And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways,

And gracious in all his works.

A. V. CXLV. 5. <sup>a</sup> Heb. things, or, words. 6. <sup>b</sup> Heb. declare it. 8. <sup>c</sup> Heb. great in mercy. 13. <sup>d</sup> Heb.

a kingdom of all ages. 15. <sup>e</sup> Or, look unto thee. 17. <sup>f</sup> Or, merciful, or, bountiful.

R. V. CXLV. 16. <sup>g</sup> Or, satisfiest every living thing with favour.

## P. B. V.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him :  
Yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him :

He also will hear their cry, and will help them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him :

But scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord :

And let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

## PSALM CXLVI.

*Lauda, anima mea.*

1 Praise the Lord, O my soul ;  
While I live will I praise the Lord :

Yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2 O put not your trust in princes,

Nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth :

And then all his thoughts perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help :

And whose hope is in the Lord his God ;

5 Who made heaven and earth,

The sea, and all that therein is :

Who keepeth his promise for ever

6 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong :

Who feedeth the hungry.

7 The Lord looseth men out of prison :

The Lord giveth sight to the blind.

8 The Lord helpeth them that are fallen :

## A. V.

18 The Lord *is* nigh unto all them that call upon him,

To all that call upon him in truth.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him :

He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him :

But all the wicked will he destroy.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord :

And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

## PSALM CXLVI.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

2 While I live will I praise the Lord :

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

3 Put not your trust in princes,

Nor in the son of man, in whom *there is no help*.

4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth ;

In that very day his thoughts perish.

5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in the Lord his God :

6 Which made heaven, and earth,

The sea, and all that therein is :

Which keepeth truth for ever :

7 Which executeth judgement for the oppressed :

Which giveth food to the hungry.

The Lord looseth the prisoners :

8 The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind :

The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down :

## R. V.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him,

To all that call upon him in truth.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him ;

He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him ;

But all the wicked will he destroy.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord ;

And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

## PSALM CXLVI.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord.

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

2 While I live will I praise the Lord :

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

3 Put not your trust in princes,

Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth ;

In that very day his thoughts perish.

5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in the Lord his God :

6 Which made heaven and earth,

The sea, and all that in them is ;

Which keepeth truth for ever :

7 Which executeth judgement for the oppressed ;

Which giveth food to the hungry.

The Lord looseth the prisoners :

8 The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind ;

The Lord raiseth up them that are bowed down ;

## P. D. V.

The Lord careth for the righteous.  
9 The Lord careth for the strangers,

He defendeth the fatherless and widow :

As for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

10 The Lord thy God, O Zion, shall be King for evermore :

And throughout all generations.

## PSALM CXLVII.

*Laudate Dominum.*

1 O praise ye the Lord ;  
For it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God ;

Yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem :

And gather together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth those that are broken in heart :

And giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

4 He telleth the number of the stars :

And calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and great is his power :

Yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

6 The Lord setteth up the meek :

And bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

7 O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving :

Sing praises upon the harp unto our God :

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,

And prepareth rain for the earth :

And maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men ;

9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle :

## A. V.

The Lord loveth the righteous :

9 The Lord preserveth the strangers ;

He relieveth the fatherless and widow :

But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

10 The Lord shall reign for ever,

*Even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.*

*Praise ye the Lord.*

## PSALM CXLVII.

1 Praise ye the Lord :  
For it is good to sing praises unto our God ;

For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem :

He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth the broken in heart,

And bindeth up their wounds.

4 He telleth the number of the stars ;

He calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and of great power ;

<sup>b</sup>His understanding is infinite.

6 The Lord lifteth up the meek :

He casteth the wicked down to the ground.

7 Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving ;

Sing praise upon the harp unto our God :

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,

Who prepareth rain for the earth,

Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

9 He giveth to the beast his food,

## R. V.

The Lord loveth the righteous ;

9 The Lord preserveth the strangers ;

He upholdeth the fatherless and widow ;

But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

10 The Lord shall reign for ever,

*Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.*

<sup>a</sup>Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXLVII.

1 <sup>a</sup>Praise ye the Lord ;

<sup>b</sup>For it is good to sing praises unto our God ;

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2 The Lord doth build up Jerusalem ;

He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth the broken in heart,

And bindeth up their wounds.

4 He telleth the number of the stars ;

He giveth them all their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power ;

His understanding is infinite.

6 The Lord upholdeth the meek :

He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.

7 Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving ;

Sing praises upon the harp unto our God :

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,

Who prepareth rain for the earth,

Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

9 He giveth to the beast his food,

A. V. CXLVII. 8. <sup>a</sup>Heb. *grieves.*

5. <sup>b</sup>Heb. *Of his understanding there is no number.*

R. V. CXLVI. 9. <sup>c</sup>Or, *maketh crooked.*  
*sing praises unto our God, for he is gracious.*

10 & CXLVII. 1. <sup>d</sup>Heb. *Hallelujah.* <sup>e</sup>Or. *For he is good.*  
<sup>f</sup>Heb. *sorrows.*

## P. B. V.

And feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse :

Neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him :

And put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem :

Praise thy God, O Zion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates :

And hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders :

And filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth :

And his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool :

And scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels :

Who is able to abide his frost?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them :

He bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob :

His statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation :

Neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

## A. V.

And to the young ravens which cry.

10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse :

He taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him,

In those that hope in his mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem :

Praise thy God, O Zion.

13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates :

He hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 \*He maketh peace in thy borders,

And filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth :

His word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool :

He scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels :

Who can stand before his cold?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them :

He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob,

His statutes and his judgements unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation :

And as for his judgements, they have not known them.

Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CXLVIII.

*Laudate Dominum.*

1 O praise the Lord of heaven :

Praise him in the height.

2 Praise him, all ye angels of his :

Praise him, all his host.

## R. V.

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## PSALM CXLVIII.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord.

Praise ye the Lord from the heavens :

Praise him in the heights.

2 Praise ye him, all his angels :

Praise ye him, all his host.

A. V. CXLVII. 14. \*Heb. Who maketh thy border peace.

19. \*Heb. his words. CXLVIII. 1. \*Heb. Hallelujah.

R. V. CXLVII. 14. \*Heb. He maketh thy border peace.

Hallelujah.

b Heb. fat of wheat. Deut. 32. 14. Ps. 81. 16.

\* Heb. fat of wheat. 20 & CXLVIII. 1. \* Heb.

P. B. V.

3 Praise him, sun and moon :

Praise him, all ye stars and light.

4 Praise him, all ye heavens :

And ye waters that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord :

For he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever :

He hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7 Praise the Lord upon earth :

Ye dragons, and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours :

Wind and storm, fulfilling his word ;

9 Mountains and all hills :

Fruitful trees and all cedars ;

10 Beasts and all cattle :

Worms and feathered fowls ;

11 Kings of the earth and all people :

Princes and all judges of the world ;

12 Young men and maidens,

Old men and children, Praise the Name of the Lord :

For his Name only is excellent,

And his praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people ;

All his saints shall praise him :

Even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

A. V.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon :

Praise him, all ye stars of light.

4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens,

And ye waters that be above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord :

For he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever :

He hath made a decree which shall not pass.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth,

Ye dragons, and all deeps:

8 Fire, and hail; snow, and vapours ;

Stormy wind fulfilling his word :

9 Mountains, and all hills ;

Fruitful trees, and all cedars :

10 Beasts, and all cattle ;

Creeping things, and flying fowl :

11 Kings of the earth, and all people ;

Princes, and all judges of the earth :

12 Both young men, and maidens ;

Old men, and children :

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord :

For his name alone is excellent;

His glory is above the earth and heaven.

14 He also exalteth the horn of his people,

The praise of all his saints ;

Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him.

Praise ye the Lord.

R. V.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon :

Praise him, all ye stars of light.

4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens,

And ye waters that be above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the Lord :

For he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever :

He hath made a decree which shall not pass away.

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Ye dragons, and all deeps:

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapour ;

Stormy wind, fulfilling his word :

9 Mountains and all hills ;

Fruitful trees and all cedars :

10 Beasts and all cattle ;

Creeping things and flying fowl :

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples ;

Princes and all judges of the earth :

12 Both young men and maidens ;

Old men and children :

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord :

For his name alone is exalted :

His glory is above the earth and heaven.

14 And he hath lifted up the horn of his people,

The praise of all his saints ;

Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him.

Praise ye the Lord.

A. V. CXLVIII. 10. \* Hob. birds of wing. 13. b Heb. exalted.

R. V. CXLVIII. 6. <sup>c</sup> Or, which none shall transgress. 7. <sup>d</sup> Or, sea-monsters. Or, waterspouts. 14. <sup>e</sup> Or, a horn for his people, a praise for all his saints; even for &c. <sup>f</sup> Heb. Hallelujah.

P. B. V.

## PSALM CXLIX.

*Cantate Domino.*

1 O sing unto the Lord a new song :

Let the congregation of saints praise him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him :

And let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance :

Let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.

4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people :

And helpeth the meek-hearted.

5 Let the saints be joyful with glory :

Let them rejoice in their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth :

And a two-edged sword in their hands;

7 To be avenged of the heathen :

And to rebuke the people ;

8 To bind their kings in chains :

And their nobles with links of iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them, as it is written :

Such honour have all his saints.

## PSALM CL.

*Laudate Dominum.*

1 O praise God in his holiness :

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him in his noble acts :

Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet :

A. V. CXLIX. 1 & CL. 1. \* Heb. *Hallelujah.*CL. 3. † Or, *cornet,* Ps. 98. 6.R. V. CXLIX. 1, 9 & CL. 1. \* Heb. *Hallelujah.*

A. V.

## PSALM CXLIX.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord.

Sing unto the Lord a new song,

And his praise in the congregation of saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him :

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance :

Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people :

He will beautify the meek with salvation.

5 Let the saints be joyful in glory :

Let them sing aloud upon their beds.

6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,

And a twoedged sword in their hand ;

7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen,

And punishments upon the people ;

8 To bind their kings with chains,

And their nobles with fetters of iron ;

9 To execute upon them the judgement written :

This honour have all his saints.

Praise ye the Lord.

## PSALM CL.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary:

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts :

Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet :

R. V.

## PSALM CXLIX.

1 \*Praise ye the Lord.

Sing unto the Lord a new song,

And his praise in the assembly of the saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him :

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his name in the dance :

Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

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6. \* Heb. in their throat.

3. b Or, with the pipe.

6. \* Heb. throat.

9. b Or, He is the

P. B. V.	A. V.	R. V.
Praise him upon the lute and harp.	Praise him with the psal- tery and harp.	Praise him with the psal- tery and harp.
4 Praise him in the cymbals and dances :	4 Praise him with the tim- brel and <sup>a</sup> dance :	4 Praise him with the tim- brel and dance :
Praise him upon the strings and pipe.	Praise him with stringed instruments and organs.	Praise him with stringed instruments and the pipe.
5 Praise him upon the well- tuned cymbals :	5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals :	5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals :
Praise him upon the loud cymbals.	Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.	Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
6 Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.	6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.	6 Let every thing that hath breath praise <sup>b</sup> the Lord.
	Praise ye the Lord.	<sup>c</sup> Praise ye the Lord.
A. V. CL. 4. <sup>a</sup> Or, pipe, Ps. 149. 8.		
R. V. CL. 6. <sup>b</sup> Heb. <i>Jah</i> . <sup>c</sup> Heb. <i>Hallelujah</i> .		